

CAR KILLS CHARLES CLARK WEDNESDAY

Officer Charles Clark died at about 2 o'clock Thursday morning as the result of injuries received late Wednesday afternoon, when a car, driven by Miss Nelle Lambert, hit him near the Frisco station. Mr. Clark, who was blind in his right eye, is said to have stepped directly in front of the car, which was going at a low rate of speed.

Miss Lambert, with her father, H. D. Lambert, who is a rural mail carrier, were driving west on Prosperity directly behind a large truck, when they crossed the Frisco tracks. Mr. Clark was also watching the truck and was turned so that his blind right eye was on the side toward the Lambert's Ford touring car. After the truck crossed, he walked directly in front of the car and two wheels passed over his body.

He was badly bruised all over and it is believed that his spine was injured, as he suffered almost total paralysis from his neck down. He was taken to the Jefferson Hotel and later to his rooming house, where he died.

None of his family was in Sikeston at the time of the accident, Mrs. Clark being in St. Louis visiting a son. Mr. Clark is an old resident here, having farmed for A. J. Matthews for many years. He was twice married, having four grown children of the first marriage living and one daughter by the present wife. Mrs. Clark was expected home Thursday.

Mr. Clark had only recently been added to the city force. He is a man of about 60 years of age and has held various policing positions throughout his life. Last year he spent in Alabama as an employee of a dredge boat company.

Miss Lambert, who is an employee at the shoe factory, lives with her parents at Brown Spur. The family has lived in this section only two years, having moved here from Alabama.

At the inquest held Thursday morning, death by an unavoidable accident, was the verdict found by the jury.

COUNCIL RECEIVES SEWER SURVEY FROM ENGINEERS

The complete map of the proposed sanitary sewer system was presented to the City Council by Engineer F. L. Wilcox Monday night and after a thorough discussion of it, Friday night was set for a meeting at which to vote on accepting the survey and making arrangements to hold a bond election.

The survey, which covers the entire town, provides for thirteen miles of sewers and two disposal plants. The pipes of the system vary from 8 to 15 inches in diameter. Authorities say it is fully adequate for Sikeston as it provides disposal pipes for every house in town with only 200 feet or less of attachment pipe to lay.

Hensley-Beasley

Joe Hensley of Jackson and Miss Thelma Beasley of Cape Girardeau drove to Sikeston Monday and were married by Rev. T. B. Mather at his home. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Sutton and Paul Slinkard of Sikeston.

Mr. Hensley is well-known in Sikeston, having taught in one of the rural schools here a few years ago. Mrs. Hensley was until recently, a student in the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College.

The local chapter of Eastern Stars gave a farewell party for Mrs. Roy Johnson at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth Tuesday night.

A SLIGHT DELAY IN HIGHWAY SIXTEEN

The State Highway Department at Jefferson City, believing sufficient right-of-way was vested in the State, sought to advertise for a 16-foot concrete road bed on No. 16 from the Mississippi County line to a point near Gray Ridge and in the western part of Stoddard County. This action was to have been taken at Jefferson City on Monday of this week, but a last minute telephone message informed the Commission that such was not the case.

At the present time to build a 18-foot concrete road, the ruling or law is for a minimum of 60 feet for the right-of-way in order to give sufficient ground for a six-foot shoulder on each side of the concrete slab and further room for maintenance and drainage. When right-of-way for No. 16 was acquired several years ago, it was more of a local affair with no thought of State maintenance, so when No. 16 was selected as one of the secondary roads of the State under the \$60,000,000 bond issue, the status was changed altogether.

The above is the state of the case at this time and to have this stretch of 16 miles of concrete road included in the October letting, it is necessary for additional right-of-way on some parts of the route.

In Scott County the right-of-way is sufficient, except in some places where additional dirt will be needed to widen and raise the road bed. It is believed land owners on each side will give permission to have a narrow strip of dirt taken from their land close to the fence and in that way hasten the road building without expense to themselves. All approaches to bridges will have to be widened and dirt for these and the six-foot shoulder will have to be had. The securing of the additional right-of-way from the Mississippi County line to Morehouse will be left to a committee from the Chamber of Commerce consisting of T. A. Wilson, A. C. Sikes and Dan McCoy.

Morehouse will assist the road thru their city which will follow the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and lend assistance through New Madrid County. From the New Madrid County line to Gray Ridge in Stoddard County some opposition will be met by a few land owners. About Gray Ridge the right-of-way narrows to 42 feet and until the minimum of 60 feet is secured, there will be no concrete put down.

This 16-mile strip is cut up into five projects, one east of Sikeston and one west of Sikeston in Scott County and the balance further west. If the two Scott County projects are to be advertised in October, all ground needed for fills and widening must be had by the last of this month. The same holds good for the next project in New Madrid County.

Another question that MUST be given attention at once is the widening, the straightening and resurfacing of Malone Avenue through Sikeston without angles, or the concrete road may stop half a mile each side of Sikeston, cut south from beyond Sportsmans Park to Murray Lane, thence join No. 16 beyond the hill west of the city.

All data showing the needs and requirements of Highway Department will be placed in the hands of the different committees early Saturday morning and they will immediately proceed to secure the additional right-of-way.

This road is to be built east and west to accommodate the heavy traffic and it is hoped that no land owner will attempt to delay the matter by forcing court action to secure the needed land or dirt.

No. 16 is the only east and west

Announcement

Beginning October 1st This Store Will Go On a Strictly Cash Basis

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highway in the State south of the Missouri River and a check on cars have shown as many as 1500 passing a given point in one day, hence the imperative need of a concrete bed as the maintenance of a gravel road bed with this traffic is prohibitive.

Just a word to some of our local people who do not understand why the contract was not advertised Monday. If a contractor is awarded a contract, moves his machinery and working force onto the job and is held up because the legal right-of-way was not obtained, he has recourse in the courts against the Highway Commission for damages. Some suits are now pending. The public should withhold criticism on any phase of road building for there are many reasons why everything should be, and must be, just right before proceeding with any public work.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT MINNER SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be a community meeting at 7:30 Friday night in the Minner School. W. F. D. Batjer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will discuss "Community Achievement". There will also be a talk by County Agent A. J. Renner on the sweet potato possibilities in Scott County. There will be free motion pictures and a large attendance is urged.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY HERE

A representative of the W. B. Johnson Well Drilling Co., of Memphis, Tenn., was in Sikeston Wednesday. The company has recently contracted for digging an artesian well in Portageville and would like to put down one here at the same time. Plans are rather slow in developing however and nothing has been done recently in this connection.

Harry Pratt, of the Schorle Bakery, is ill with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson went to St. Louis Wednesday night.

75 CAPE VISITORS HERE THURSDAY

About twenty cars of Cape Girardeau boosters were in Sikeston on Thursday arriving at 11:45 from Charleston. The seventy-five visitors were met at the east side of town, where they parked their cars and marched to town, led by their band. Dinner was served to them and an equal number of Sikeston business men in the basement of the Methodist church by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The Cape Girardeau men were in Sikeston for "good fellowship". They were not advertising or selling any product. Five-minute talks were made by a number of their group. The itinerary of their tour was as follows:

| | Arrive | Leave |
|------------|--------|-------|
| Fornfelt | 8:30 | 8:45 |
| Illmo | 8:55 | 9:10 |
| Commerce | 9:30 | 9:45 |
| Charleston | 10:30 | 11:00 |
| Bertrand | 11:15 | 11:25 |
| Sikeston | 11:45 | 1:15 |
| New Madrid | 2:00 | 2:15 |
| Lilbourn | 2:30 | 2:45 |
| Matthews | 3:30 | 3:45 |
| Morehouse | 4:15 | 4:30 |
| Oran | 5:30 | 5:45 |
| Chaffee | 6:40 | 7:30 |

The program at the church included a number of songs by the Kiwanis quartette organized by Dr. Gene Ruff and composed of George Steck, C. L. Thoburn, H. B. Newnam.

A number of relatives and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce, who left Wednesday morning for Laurel, Miss., where she teaches.

Mrs. Lenora Anna Brown of St. Louis, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Lenora Alice Davidson of 1028 Park Avenue, will leave soon for Chicago to join her sister-in-law, Miss Lenora Brown of Sikeston who has been visiting in Chicago the last two months.

BULLDOGS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT ON GRIDIRON

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs have progressed very much under the training of Coach Moore. The first and second teams have been having daily scrimmages for the past week, which affords much hard work, but is found to get the boys in a good physical condition.

About thirty men have been reporting every afternoon, about nine of these being letter men of last year's team.

Frank Miller, Carroll Sutton, and Woolard Mount are first year prospects, which are making good for places in the line, while Bill Baker, in the backfield, is a good prospect.

Coach Moore says that he is trying to arrange a game in St. Louis or Memphis at a post-season date.

A football league meeting is to be held at Sikeston this Saturday. All the coaches of different teams of this section will be present. They are meeting to divide the teams into classes, Junior and Senior. The champion will play each other for the title. Other results will be published in Monday's issue.

Let's go Sikeston!

HAYDEN ARRESTS SPEEDER AND DRUNKS WEDNESDAY

Officer J. H. Hayden spent a busy Wednesday evening and Thursday morning with drunks and speeders.

Chicken Bell, a negro, was arrested for drunkenness and peace disturbance. He paid \$7.15 fine and costs in Judge W. S. Smith's court. A Mr. Ables, transient traveling man, was arrested and fined on the same charges Thursday morning. A negro boy, driver of a car owned by Jim Russell, was fined \$6.15 for reckless driving after being arrested Wednesday.

C. C. White drove to Schumers Springs Thursday for Mrs. White, who has been there this week.

Dr. G. W. Presnell and J. R. Cook returned from St. Louis, where they have been on business since Tuesday.

MANN ACT VIOLATORS HARD TO PROSECUTE

It is a pretty hard matter to make a case brought under the Mann Act stick, according to a report from the United States District Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, when asked about a much talked-of case of Southeast Missouri.

The following letter from Hon. Lafayette French, Jr., United States District Attorney at St. Paul, speaks for itself:

"At the time the report in this matter was received in my office the case was marked for no prosecution by one of the Assistants in this office. He informs me that his reason for so marking the case was based upon the fact that it does not come within the classification of violations under the Mann Act for which prosecution follows. A large number of cases which might be construed as technical violations of the Mann Act are reported every year to this office. It is my opinion and the opinion of most of the United States Attorneys throughout the country that the intent and purpose of the Mann Act was to stamp out commercial vice of an interstate character. Our office in the past has always prosecuted vigorously each and every case where the commercial element is present. We have also included in this category cases in which the girl or victim in the case is a person of immature years. We have not, however, heretofore prosecuted cases of the character represented by the present case. It has been our experience that only too often the motive back of the prosecution is either one of blackmail or arises from domestic difficulties which have no place in Federal Court. I have discovered from actual experience that only too frequently cases which arise from domestic infelicity are incapable of successful prosecution. About the time the case is called for trial, a reconciliation occurs between the parties and the government is forced to come into court and nolle the case by reason of the lack of necessary evidence."

JAPANESE GIRL SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE

"The Women of Japan" was the subject of a talk made by Miss Kujio Mukoyama at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Miss Mukoyama, who is a Japanese girl, is a student in the Scarritt College at Nashville, Tenn. For the past few weeks she has been the guest of Rev. A. C. Johnson, presiding elder of this district, at Cape Girardeau and has made a number of talks in churches of his district.

Miss Mukoyama has been in this country only since last Thanksgiving and intends to return to her country next year when she has finished her college work. She speaks English fluently and has a pleasing personality. In explaining her name and its meaning, she says her first name means "pure". Her last name is a combination of two words meaning "beyond the mountain". Her home is near Tokio.

Miss Mukoyama talks chiefly on social conditions in her country, particularly as they affect the women and how Christianity can change these conditions. Miss Mukoyama says her country has no higher educational institutions for her women.

Mrs. J. Edgar White, who has been visiting in Cairo, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. P. O'Connell of Sedalia is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Adams and family.

Dr. J. H. O'Connell and wife of Topeka, Kansas, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Adams and family.

The Fair catalogs have been finished and anyone desiring one of the premiums lists may obtain same by calling at The Standard office.

TO STOCK STATE PARKS WITH GAME

Jefferson City, September 15.—Fifteen deer, which will be used as a nucleus for state-owned herds, have been donated to the Missouri Game and Fish Department by the Taney County Game Reserve. Keith McCause, Game and Fish Commissioner, in announcing acceptance of the animals stated that the deer would be sent to various State parks as soon as they were captured by the attendants of the Taney preserve.

The 15 deer, which will start the State herd, come from a private preserve of 4400 acres. The preserve was established 35 years ago and contains a great number of deer and elk. It is owned by W. J. Clements of Springfield and Paul I. Campbell of Boston.

Located 14 miles from Branson, and 70 miles south of Springfield in the vicinity of the White River, it has long been a beauty spot of the Ozark region and an ideal spot for the propagation of deer and other wild life.

It is the plan of the Game and Fish Department to use the State parks as a basis to restock the State of Missouri with wild deer. While the 15 animals, recently donated, are but a small fraction of the anticipated total, the game officials regard them as a good beginning. The present plans of the department call for the placement of hundreds of deer in the parks and refuges of the State for propagation. As the animals increase in numbers it is planned to distribute them in parts of the State where the land is adapted to the needs of deer.

Missouri's efforts to restock the State with deer will be modeled after the successful system of the State of Pennsylvania, which Commissioner McCause studied during a tour of the parks of that State early this summer.

A new Missouri game preserve of 2000 acres of virgin timber land in Mississippi County is the result of an agreement entered into by the Commissioner and W. W. Gilchrist of Chicago. The Chicago man donated the tract to the State of Missouri as another forward step in the campaign of the Game and Fish Department for propagation of bird and animal life.

In the heart of 32,000 acres of valuable timber, the game retreat, known as the "Gilchrist Refuge", will be under supervision of the State Commission and will be used for the propagation of deer, turkey and other game. The tract borders the James Bayou on the west and its about three miles from the Mississippi River.

The department plans to provide winter feed for birds by planting small grain in the heart of 2000 acres. Land located in the refuge is suitable for agriculture and should provide food for a great number of fowls.

"This tract will be the cover and refuge for turkey, deer and other game we are striving to propagate," said McCause. He added that the area would be bounded by a single-strand wire fence with notices forbidding hunting attached. Hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted.

Hunting will be strictly forbidden within the refuge, but sportsmen will be allowed to roam and hunt in the vast acreage of timber bounding the tract.

McCause is of the opinion that the acquisition of the Gilchrist refuge will serve greatly to increase the game in Mississippi and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Georgia Jennings spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was the honr guest of a surprise handkerchief shower at the home of Miss Bernice Daugherty Monday night. About 20 friends brought gifts for Mrs. Johnson, who left Wednesday to make her home in Marshalltown, Ia.

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Harry B. Hawes is trying every method known to politics to frighten Gov. Gardner into a scramble for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, but he will not succeed for the reason that Gardner knows his beans and will not go after them this far ahead of time. When he does go, he will bring them home along with the bacon for seasoning. Democrats should pay no attention to the claims of Hawes for they are bunk, or that is the way it sounded to The Standard editor when given in this office last week. Hawes is a pleasant gentleman to meet and is a good Democratic Congressman, but he would be cruelly slaughtered in the timber if he should be nominated. His nomination would hurt the balance of the ticket for many who would not support him would stay away from the polls.

A certain man who parades before the Malone Theatre on Sunday evenings and is bitter against it, should give a little credit to McCutchen for kindness to his drunken son on two occasions in the past. One time the lad vomited all over the balcony and was taken out by employees, who took him home and cleaned up after him, the other time, he fell in the lobby and was hauled around in Mac's car to be sobered before being sent home. These kindly acts are being repaid by

this father in a very queer way. It is well for a good many people to tread easy.

It was a real pleasure to The Standard editor to meet Senator Williams at Cape Girardeau last Friday. He will be in Skeston soon to attend a Republican pow-wow and has invited The Standard editor to be present and hear him tell why he is a Republican. We wondered why such a good mixer and such a keen briar was a Republican so will be glad to hear his explanation. He likewise told us that he knew us as being one of the country publishers who threw scrap iron into the Constitutional Convention machinery that helped defeat that measure before the people of the State. We'll plead guilty to doing our bit, but when a body of men spend nine months and nearly a million of the people's money to prepare the measure then insulted the newspapers of the State by ordering them to print the proposition for a fourth of the legal rate, it should have gained the enmity of the country press.

It matters not what your feelings are toward the Sunday picture show, it is filled to overflowing every Sunday evening which goes to show that many do approve of it. In these times to try to curb the desires of old or young on Sunday, is to attempt to take their liberty from them. What a joke to expect people to respect some laws now on the books.

The Mayor has thirty days in which to approve or disapprove the ordinance against Sunday picture shows and will exercise this right in due course of time.

John Lewis Wilson celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party for a number of boy friends. His guests were: Joe Dover, Joe Matthews, Clarence Felker, Jerry Galeener, Clint Denman, Robert and Junior Sitze, Moore Greer, G. W. Zacher, Bill Mathom, Allen Baker, Charlie Jack McMullin and Chas. Brenton. Misses Lillian Gail Applegate and Nannabelle Wilson assisted Mrs. Wilson in serving.

EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

The Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches should be credited with an honest effort to ascertain the social, economic and hygienic effects of prohibition. The report is in strong contrast to the opinions gathered by the North American Review from supporters of prohibition, republished in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The report to the Federal Council of Churches is only partial, and is admitted to be inconclusive. It is extremely guarded on both apparent good and evil effects, but it finds both good and bad. The only decided opinion is that the abolition of the saloon has been beneficial to large numbers of the working people. This is chiefly on the economic side, and may result as well from the cheapness of home brew as compared with the cost of saloon liquor as from a diminution in drinking.

The report states that any statement with regard to the effects of prohibition on the economic side, touching increased business prosperity, growing bank deposits, decrease in poverty, etc., must be made very guardedly, because there has been a very great increase in prosperity since 1921 due to other causes—such as increase in wages, thrift campaigns, and other factors tending to improve the condition of all classes, particularly the wage-earning elements. The report calls attention also to the great improvement in the economic condition of many formerly poverty-stricken families, through bootleg activities. It refers to the Stutz and Packard cars that now stand before homes in tenement districts where formerly there was nothing but abject poverty. This prosperity, brought about by bootlegging, means a great increase in law-breaking, not only on the part of bootleggers but their customers.

Health reports are unsatisfactory. According to the Census Bureau's reports deaths from alcohol and cirrhosis of the liver, which showed a steady drop in 1920, have steadily risen, except for a decrease in cirrhosis in 1923. The investigators could find no relation between the use of alcohol and cirrhosis. Immediately after prohibition went into effect there were more acute chronic cases than before, but there has since been a drift towards increased alcoholism.

In 1918, before prohibition, there was only 1.06 per cent of alcoholic cases per 1000 enlisted men in the army. But it increased to 11.8 under prohibition in 1912, and in 1924 stood at 9.13, a great and significant increase in alcoholism under prohibition.

The investigator refused to consider the death rate in connection with prohibition, because of the improvement in the economic status and the tendency towards a higher standard of living, which naturally improved health and increased longevity. In short, whatever decline in the death rate and improvement in health standards there may be is due to general progress and not to prohibition. The investigators find, however, that there is more insanity from alcohol now than there was before prohibition.

One of the worst effects of prohibition noted by the report is the increase of liquor drinking by young persons.

Another significant point in the report is that a questionnaire sent to 1000 or more business men, directors of important corporations, selected at random, yielded a predominantly anti-prohibition result. The report ascribes this return to strong personal prejudice and dissatisfaction with the social and political consequences of prohibition.

The report does not touch upon the increase of disrespect for law, lawlessness, increase of criminals, law-made criminals and the assaults upon constitutional rights and liberties. These effects strike at the very foundations of American institutions and social welfare.

The report condemns foolish propaganda put forth by leaders of the Antisaloon League and the prohibition enforcement unit, which creates false impressions. One of the worst examples of this is at hand in the report of Wayne Wheeler, general counselor of the Antisaloon League, in the North American Review. The social changes he declares have been accomplished by prohibition include over 350,000 decrease in drunkenness arrests in a year, 200,000 fewer country jail commitments in a year, many jails empty; a decrease of 74 per cent in drink-caused poverty; alcoholic insanity decreased two-thirds, directly contrary to the report to the Federal Council of Churches. And he adds: "The brothel has practically vanished; venereal disease vanishing; less corruption in politics", ad nauseam.

In the light of the report of the Federal Council of Churches and of known facts, Dr. Wheeler is either a fool or a liar. We could at least class him and his like as propagandists of the worst type, condemned by the Research Department of the Federal

Council of Churches, and utterly unworthy of confidence.—Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN AND THE SCHOOLS

One morning in spring a farmer was lustily walking across his well tilled fields broadcasting wheat seed from a bag slung over his shoulder. A city lad passing by, asked him what he was doing throwing dust about in that ridiculous manner. The farmer laughed. "It's for the bread that you eat, my lad", he answered. But the boy did not understand. He thought bread came from the bakery.

In the world of sociology the mental attitude of the city lad is frequently encountered. People accept benefits or tolerate evils, with no idea that the planting of seeds precedes the harvest. The importance of relating the protective, humanitarian instincts of women to the machinery of government is overlooked because people do not realize that the social order is but the product of its component ingredients. They accept the status quo as they buy bread from the bakeries.

Now and then, however, like a sunbeam through a stormy sky, something transpires which should bring light even to the blindest. Such an occurrence has recently been made known by a bulletin published by the research department of the Baltimore public school system. September 30, 1922, there were twelve thousand children getting only part-time schooling in that city. On September 30, 1923, the number had diminished to 6944. In other words, in the twelve months' period opportunities had been opened up to somewhat over five thousand children to enjoy adequate educational facilities.

To the average individual these figures mean nothing, but to those who worked for the enfranchisement of women they are most illuminating. Suffragists always predicted that when women obtained the franchise more attention and larger funds would be given to the public school system. Clearly the extension of educational facilities in Baltimore is one of the by-products of woman suffrage. Yet most people will pass by oblivious of the significance of this incident, for they believe, as did the city lad, that bread comes from the bakery.—Edith Houghton Hooker.

ST. LOUIS TO PRESENT "THE MIRACLE" AT \$350,000 COST

St. Louis, with the help of Uncle Sam and the railroads, is planning to turn host to the biggest crowd in its history at Christmastide, when a representative civic committee, embracing some three hundred guarantors will present the mammoth spectacle, "The Miracle" for a period of a month. About \$350,000 is involved in the huge amusement undertaking, and it is expected to attract crowds from a radius of hundreds of miles.

"The Miracle" is a unique combination of all the art forms of the stage and since its first presentation in London fourteen years ago, has been staged in nearly every European capital, with uniform success. Morris Gest brought the massive pageant to New York, where it created a sensation throughout ten months, and the city of Cleveland entered into an arrangement with him through which twenty-five performances were given at the Public Auditorium, where Calvin Coolidge was nominated for the presidency. The attendance and receipts for this civic presentation broke all existing records and this success inspired the St. Louis civic committee to undertake to eclipse the Ohio city.

There is no commercial aspect to the project, the aim being to merely cover the great cost involved, and if any profits accrue they will be devoted to charity. Because of the altruism behind the enterprise, the Federal government has waived the usual ten per cent war tax. The railroads of the west and southwest have accorded the presentation the classification of a thirty-day art convention and have established special low round trip fares—an action that is unprecedented, and which is expected to attract at least 150,000 visitors to "The Miracle City" during the term.

"The Miracle" Committee of St. Louis has opened an information bureau in the New Coliseum, where the performances will be given and invites inquiries of every kind concerning the subject, as does the St. Louis Convention Bureau, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Advertising Club and many other leading organizations. Questions addressed to any of the bodies named will be fully answered immediately upon receipt.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson are entertaining at five tables of bridge Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Wilson will be hostess to five tables and on Saturday to the members of the Saturday Bridge Club.

SMALL CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES MISSOURI PAID

Washington, Sept. 15.—Despite general Federal tax reductions, income taxes of individuals and corporations in the First Missouri (St. Louis) District for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, were only \$251,781.46 less this year than last, according to a preliminary statement by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Total income tax collections in the St. Louis district this year were \$30,319,505.35. Last year they were \$30,571,286.79.

Miscellaneous taxes in the St. Louis district this year were \$16,289,568.29, so the total collections for the district amounted to \$46,609,073.62, a decrease of 8 per cent in comparison with last year, when the total collections were \$50,547,573.31. Miscellaneous taxes decreased \$3,686,718.50, as these taxes last year amounted to \$19,976,286.79.

Total Federal revenue collections in the entire United States and the possessions this year were \$2,584,140,268.24. Last year the total collections were \$2,796,179,257.06. The decrease was \$22,038,988.82. Total income tax collections amounted to \$1,761,659,049.51 this year and last year were \$1,851,759,316.80. The decrease was \$80,100,267.29.

Total miscellaneous tax collections amounted to \$822,481,218.73 this year and were \$954,419,940.26 last year. The decrease was \$131,938,721.53.

Total collections for the entire State of Missouri amounted to \$61,461,104.71 this year, while they were \$68,794,487.92 last year. The decrease was \$7,333,309.59.

Missouri was the seventh best revenue producing State in regard to the tax on tobacco and tobacco products, paying in \$10,883,323.96. North Carolina was first in this group with \$147,221,887.03. These tobacco taxes produced the principal increase of the year. Last year revenue from these sources amounted to \$324,501,782.78. This year it was \$344,121,296.55. The increase was \$19,619,513.77.

The statement today revealed that in spite of the sustained talk of economy in the Federal services administrative expenditures in the Internal Revenue Bureau were greater this year than last. Expenses this year, not including expenditures for refunding Internal Revenue collections and taxes illegally collected, which, said the statement, "are in no sense an administrative expense", were approximately \$47,019,500, or \$1.82 for each \$100 collected, which compared unfavorably with the \$1.53 for each \$100 collected in the preceding year.

Prohibition enforcement last year, however, cost the Internal Revenue Bureau \$9,013,000 and the narcotic law \$1,128,000. When these two items are deducted, the total for purely administrative purposes is \$36,878,500 or \$1.43 for each \$100 collected. But the cost for collection on a similar basis for the fiscal year 1924 was \$1.24.

These figures on the cost of prohibition enforcement were expenses incurred by the Internal Revenue Bureau and did not include expenditures by the Coast Guard, another branch of the Treasury Department, or those of the prohibition branch of the Department of Justice.

AGAINST CALLING STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

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SMALL CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES MISSOURI PAID

Washington, Sept. 15.—Despite general Federal tax reductions, income taxes of individuals and corporations in the First Missouri (St. Louis) District for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, were only \$251,781.46 less this year than last, according to a preliminary statement by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Total income tax collections in the St. Louis district this year were \$30,319,505.35. Last year they were \$30,571,286.79.

Miscellaneous taxes in the St. Louis district this year were \$16,289,568.29, so the total collections for the district amounted to \$46,609,073.62, a decrease of 8 per cent in comparison with last year, when the total collections were \$50,547,573.31. Miscellaneous taxes decreased \$3,686,718.50, as these taxes last year amounted to \$19,976,286.79.

Total Federal revenue collections in the entire United States and the possessions this year were \$2,584,140,268.24. Last year the total collections were \$2,796,179,257.06. The decrease was \$22,038,988.82. Total income tax collections amounted to \$1,761,659,049.51 this year and last year were \$1,851,759,316.80. The decrease was \$80,100,267.29.

Total miscellaneous tax collections amounted to \$822,481,218.73 this year and were \$954,419,940.26 last year. The decrease was \$131,938,721.53.

Total collections for the entire State of Missouri amounted to \$61,461,104.71 this year, while they were \$68,794,487.92 last year. The decrease was \$7,333,309.59.

Missouri was the seventh best revenue producing State in regard to the tax on tobacco and tobacco products, paying in \$10,883,323.96. North Carolina was first in this group with \$147,221,887.03. These tobacco taxes produced the principal increase of the year. Last year revenue from these sources amounted to \$324,501,782.78. This year it was \$344,121,296.55. The increase was \$19,619,513.77.

The statement today revealed that in spite of the sustained talk of economy in the Federal services administrative expenditures in the Internal Revenue Bureau were greater this year than last. Expenses this year, not including expenditures for refunding Internal Revenue collections and taxes illegally collected, which, said the statement, "are in no sense an administrative expense", were approximately \$47,019,500, or \$1.82 for each \$100 collected, which compared unfavorably with the \$1.53 for each \$100 collected in the preceding year.

Prohibition enforcement last year, however, cost the Internal Revenue Bureau \$9,013,000 and the narcotic law \$1,128,000. When these two items are deducted, the total for purely administrative purposes is \$36,878,500 or \$1.43 for each \$100 collected. But the cost for collection on a similar basis for the fiscal year 1924 was \$1.24.

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and that little good could come from a convention, as its action would be no bar to the candidacies of persons who did not receive the convention endorsement.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, chairman, and Mrs. Katherine

Halterman of Joplin, secretary, reported that satisfactory progress was being made in the collection of funds to meet the debts of the State Committee.

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FARMER'S BUYING POWER IS INCREASING

Columbia, September 16.—The purchasing power of Missouri farmers is gradually and surely rising to a point nearer the level of other producers, according to a report compiled at the University of Missouri by E. A. Logan of the United States Department of Agriculture, working in conjunction with Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. Missouri farm prices show advances from a year ago in livestock, dairy products, hay, grain, fruits and vegetables, which are the principal money producers for farmers, the report says.

Mrs. Joe T. Foster underwent a minor operation at the Cairo hospital Monday and is reported doing nicely.

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SOIL IN GOOD SHAPE FOR FALL SEEDING

Columbia, September 16.—The weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau here, for the week ending September 15, follows:

The long spell of hot dry weather was quite effectively broken in Missouri during the current week by widespread generous to copious rains. The eighth was the last real hot day. Beginning with the tenth the remainder of the week was relatively pleasant to cool and cloudy, with frequent rains. The average rainfall for the State as a whole was more than two inches. Amounts were heavy to excessive in the northwest; a few of the central counties south of the Missouri received amounts less than one inch.

The rains will revive and greatly benefit pastures, truck crops and gardens, besides putting the soil in good condition for preparation for fall seeding. Little or no wheat has yet been sown but farmers are getting ready to rush this work though many will wait for fly-free dates before sowing.

The corn crop was not affected by the rains. The early planted and the great bulk of the crop and already practically matured and in good condition. Late planted upland corn in the southern part of the State, especially the southern third, will make good fodder; some of the late planted in the Missouri counties and northward will be chaffy but this is a relatively small per cent. Cutting and shocking the crop is general.

AEROCRUISER CO. PLANS TO MARKET AUTO ENGINE

West Plains, September 16.—The demonstration of the new automobile engine to be on the market soon, and which is to be demonstrated soon in Detroit, Mich., will be under the personal supervision of Eugene O. Selemman of this city. Mr. Selemman has been connected with the Aerocruiser Corporation ever since its organization in this city some few years ago. The Aerocruiser was formerly a giant aircraft invented by the Rev. Thomas M. Finley, then pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, but who at the present time lives in St. Louis.

The Aerocruiser Company is now preparing this engine for the automobile market. The engine is being manufactured by the Superior Engineering and Machine Company in its factory at Detroit.

During the war period, Mr. Finley interested the government officials and plans were made to construct the aircraft. They were not completed, however, but he did interest the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, who purchased stock in the company and who was president at the time of his death.

HAND CRUSHED OFF IN MILL AT PUXICO

W. L. Rhodes of Puxico was brought here this morning with a badly crushed right hand, following an accident at the Puxico Milling Company mill.

Rhodes could not give a comprehensive story of the accident as he was suffering severely at the time he was seen. After doctors at the Brandon hospital had examined the wound they decided to remove the hand, and the member was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

In some manner Rhodes' hand was caught in the cog wheels at the milling company plant. It was so badly crushed that it could hardly be recognized as a hand. His arm was badly infected from the injury, and special care is being given the man, hospital authorities declare.

Rhodes has relatives at Greenville and is well known in Wayne, Butler and Stoddard Counties.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

BUILDING ON FRONT STREET TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON

The buyers of the Shepherd lot on the corner of Front and Kinghighway were in Sikeston this week supervising the surveying of the property preparing to build. Although they have not yet let the contract, their plans call for about an \$18,000 two-story brick.

They plan to make flats in the top floor and the ground floor will be leased as two stores. One is said to already be let for a first-class confectionery and lunch room. The owners of the property are from Joppa, Illinois and plan to start work soon.

A HOME BARGAIN—CLOSE IN

Five rooms, on solid foundation, house in good repair, seven lots with some fruit. This property will soon be worth twice what I am asking for it. \$1800 will handle the deal, balance on long-time at 6 per cent interest. See me at once if you want a good home well located and worth the money.—C. F. BRUTON.

OHIO RIVER TO BE DREDGED AT CAIRO

Cincinnati, O., September 16.—A delegation of prominent citizens of Cairo, Ill., headed by Mayor Walter H. Wood held a conference here today with Col. C. W. Kutz, U. S. division engineer, and Maj. A. K. B. Lyman, U. S. District engineer, regarding improvement of the Ohio River near Cairo. As a result of the conference Maj. Lyman, it was announced, would leave for Cairo to start the work of dredging the river from Dam 53 at Grand Chain, to Cairo, a distance of approximately 12 miles. It was announced the Government had decided to eliminate the proposed dam No. 54, which was to have been built at Mound City, just above Cairo and instead the channel of the River above that point is to be dredged.

The delegation expressed the desire to have the dredge work completed by 1929, when it is believed all of the remaining nine dams under construction and contemplation on the Ohio River will have been finished. This will provide all year navigation for the entire length of the river from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

O. E. S. GIVES SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. JOHNSON

The members of the O. E. S. gave a surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth in honor of Mrs. Roy Johnson, who left Wednesday morning for Marshalltown, Ia.

The members assembled about 7:30 remaining in the unlighted rooms until about 8:30 when Mrs. Barney Forrester, who had called to take Mrs. Johnson out for a drive, decided to go by and get Mrs. Hollingsworth, who was to visit Mrs. Johnson in the evening.

On arriving, they were invited in to wait until Mrs. Hollingsworth could get ready to go with them. When the lights were quickly turned on, Mrs. Johnson was much surprised to see the room filled with guests. After enjoying her amazement for a while, all indulged in a nut contest, Mrs. Johnson being the lucky one in winning the prize.

Next a game of bawl was played, which consisted of all players lining up and the one who could "bawl" the longest and loudest in one breath, was the champion bawl player. Mrs. C. E. Felker was the lucky one in this game. Next a tree and flower contest was engaged in, Mrs. James Johnson winning the prize for having the most correct paper. An old-time spelling match was enjoyed.

Next Mrs. Hollingsworth was presented with a beautiful gift with words of appreciation by Mrs. Hollingsworth, who spoke the following in part:

"You all know the purpose of this meeting. It is our respects to our Associate Matron who is leaving us tomorrow. It is not an easy task to act in behalf of my sisters as spokesman in the presentation of this gift. But I shall endeavor to do my very best.

"The gift itself is beautiful. But it has a deeper beauty than that which appeals to the eye alone. It is indeed a symbol of our recognition of the qualities of its recipient. We hope when you enter into your new field of labor, that it will bespeak the sincere love and appreciation of your former sisters. And may we each exemplify in our lives the true, love and loyalty that have been a beautiful portrait in the lives of the heroines of our Order.

"Should the mantle of sorrow and discouragement enshroud you, may you look to the Star in the East for guidance which will guide all the faithful to the new Jerusalem, that city not made with hands.

"You have been faithful to our Order and we thoroughly appreciate it. We know we will miss you greatly (and especially in our social affairs for you like to eat so well that you, Vivian, would suggest that we have some eats. This kept up the social spirit). But we know that you will find a place in the hearts of the new sisters you will meet. For they too, will have the same fraternal love for you that we have.

"With every good wish to you and Roy for your future happiness and prosperity, I present this token of sincere love and appreciation in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star."

Refreshments were then served. The following were guests: Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Nannie Tanner, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Edith Blanton, Mrs. Birdie Fox, Mrs. Nellie Mount, Mrs. Nora Zachar, Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Hallie Lindsay, Mrs. Clara Pate, Mrs. Mary Dudley, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Mrs. Birdie Felker, Mrs. Vivian Johnson, Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh, Miss Lillian Putnam, Mrs. Henry Perrell, Miss Maude Herring, Mrs. Sallie Gaty, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Wootson Inez and Melba Ruth Hollingsworth.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Clarence Crumpecker and Charles Rauch have been selected as the boys in the Cotton Club, who will hold a demonstration at the Memphis Fair. Hunter Black and Lloyd Tickell will represent the Morehouse Cotton Club at the Sikeston District Fair.

Miss Frances Rauch expects to leave in a few days for Ames, Iowa, where she will enter the university to continue her studies.

The spoke mill has been closed down for a few days, installing new spark screens on the smoke stacks.

The new concrete stretch on No. 16 is being surveyed through Morehouse along the Missouri-Pacific railroad. It enters town at the McFarling filling station and runs due west along the railroad, crossing Little River and joining the present highway just west of Morehouse. This will necessitate the building of a new bridge across Little River, and the moving of many buildings in the east part of town. It will come to the very wall of several residents, viz: Ed Hindman's, Charles Hall and others.

Mrs. Vera Ethel Mocabee, wife of Walter Mocabee, died Monday morning at the hospital at Poplar Bluff, after a sudden internal affliction. She was Miss Vera Cambron, married to Walter Mocabee in 1915. To this union were borne three children, Aileen, age 8, Jewell, 6 and Billie, age one. At her death she was 25 years, nine months and 28 days old. The body was laid to rest in the Sikeston Memorial Park, Wednesday, following services at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mocabee had conducted the Snowdrift Confectionery. As man and wife they were almost inseparable. Her sudden death was very sad extending throughout the community.

Richard Cheatham of Memphis was in Sikeston on business Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Essary, who was operated on in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Wednesday for appendicitis and gall stones, is reported as doing well.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

8 Cup Aluminum Percolators 69c
School Lunch Buckets 19c

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our loss and bereavement of our only child and thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. & MRS. W. A. TICKELL

Miss Margaret Williams, who has been visiting friends in Cape Girardeau, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews was called to Essex this week to be with her brother, Henry Emory, who is very ill.

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Miss Mary George Lee shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crutchfield announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrn Sands were hosts to a number of friends at a dinner dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening. Their guests from Sikeston were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

LAIR STORE NEWS

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Moore's Heaters are STANDARD the country over. They heat evenly with a small amount of fuel and look nice all the time. Our stock of them this season is plentiful. The new NUMBER SEVENTEEN is especially pretty in dark rich mahogany enamel. If you are going to need a new heater this winter be sure and see the assortment. Moore's Stoves Always Please. Easy terms of payment to all.

Oh You Cotton Pickers

New cook stoves for you as low as \$11.50—single iron beds, \$3.50—blankets, comforts and everything at low prices. Lots of used goods on top floor.

Range Headquarters

The Great Majestic heads our line followed by the Foster and Enterprise at lower cost and every one a top-notch in its class. A few Round Oaks obtained at recent bankrupt sale at half-price are specially priced at \$75.00 each. Regular on them is \$120.00. With so many bargains we are easily justified in claiming our place is "range headquarters".

Come and See Them

We're speaking of the new living room suites in Mohair and Fiber—gate leg tables, smoking stands, occasional tables, fancy baskets and other items that have come in since you paid us a call last week. They're great for making the home more attractive.

Cream of Dining Suites

St. Louis nor any other city has anything on us when it comes to dining suites at popular prices of \$125.00 to \$450.00. Some new arrivals this week make our line unusually attractive. Used items of dining furniture may be traded in as part pay.

Extra Good Values

Fifteen Moore's Air Tight Heaters—bought from people leaving for other parts and traded for other goods, have been thoroughly rebuilt and are now ready to heat that many homes. New fire pots, grates, mica, cement, etc., have been added where needed. They are about the same as new so far as service is concerned. Low prices and reasonable terms prevail.

Good Times Coming

If all the people pay us up "after cotton and corn" that have promised to do so, there will be some rattling of dry bones among the frozen debts we owe before long. It's astonishing how many folks can be made happy by starting a \$50.00 bill around town on a debt paying errand. Who'll start 'er?

Try One of Our Hams Toasted

A prime Ham, carefully selected and roasted according to your favorite receipt is a dish that is wonderfully good, and just as nourishing as it is tasty. Get one one today and have it warm for Sunday dinner and serve cold for lunch.

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D. A. R. PLANS INDIAN FETE FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Plans are being made by the local chapter of the D. A. R. for an Indian fete to be held on the lawn of Mrs. E. J. Malone's home Thursday evening, September 24. The organization plan to make this an annual event, this being the second of its kind.

The musical program and refreshments will start at 5:30 so that persons desiring to have supper at the

fete may attend. The purpose of the affair is to raise money for the educational fund of the State organization to which the local group have donated for three years. In that time six Sikeston college students have been helped through loans for their education. The organization ask a large attendance from their friends.

Mrs. Guy Beck, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday, is improving.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The Mercantile Store of L. Shainberg will be closed Saturday, September 19, for a Jewish holiday.

Miss Christine Knox has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the L. Shainberg Store.

Pros. Atty. Sam Corbett of Caruthersville made a professional trip to this city, Monday.

Mrs. Harold Shaffer and son of South Bend, Ind., arrived last Friday on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knott.

Paul Raidt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Raidt, left last Wednesday for Cape Girardeau, where he entered St. Vincent's Academy. Everett Raidt and Misses Bernice Barry and Dixie Shy accompanied him and spent the day there.

Mrs. D. E. Fitzgerald is an assistant in the H. & S. Economy Store.

Dr. E. F. Lyday, dentist of St. Louis, has located in New Madrid with offices in the building just north of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. He and his family are living at the rooms of Gus La Font on Scott Street.

W. R. Griffin of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Emily Russell, spent Sunday in Portageville.

Miss Eddie Loud left Monday for St. Charles, where she will enter Lindenwood College. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and sister, Mrs. B. M. Jones.

Miss Helen Hart went to Cape Girardeau Monday to enter Teachers College. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hart, Misses Vivian, Lena and Mary Hart, who spent the day in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Howard returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she went to place her niece, Miss Lady Lewis in Visitation's Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pinnel have a fine baby girl born to them on Wednesday, September 9, who has been named Harriett Agatha.

The report of the three gins, East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., ginning 46 bales, the New Madrid Ginning Co. ginning 150 bales, and the Farmers Gin ginning 105 bales of cotton up to Wednesday, making a total of 301 bales of cotton ginned by the New Madrid gins. Last year at this date, ginning had not commenced. The prolonged drouth, broken by the hard continuance rains, have damaged the cotton considerably in New Madrid County.

Miss Nan Riley left Tuesday night for Columbia to resume her studies at Christian College.

The play, "Am I Intruding"? staged at the Dixie Theatre Tuesday by the M. E. ladies, was well attended and pronounced a great success. The proceeds netted about \$80.

Everett Raidt of the Kewanee neighborhood was a business visitor in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Atty. E. F. Sharp transacted legal matters in St. Louis, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton left last week for Winslow, Ind., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Lizzie Parks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar at St. Francis, Ark., last Sunday. She was accompanied by Herman Crisler and Smith Campbell.

Misses Evelyn and Harriett Hunter left last Sunday. Miss Evelyn to Bush's Conservatory of Music at Chicago and Miss Harriett to enter Visitation's Convent, St. Louis. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. S. L. Hunter, who will remain in the city for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. Emily Russell visited relatives and friends in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Lester W. Green and wife to Cyrus Comstock: Lots 2 and 3, blk. 3 Waltrip Add. Portageville, \$1275.

Jno. Tawney to RR. A. and J. E. McCord: Und. one-half int. a portion of lots 2 and 25 range C city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other consideration.

John T. Spies and wife to D. N. Hausen: N½ of sec. 6-22-12, lies W of the center of drainage ditch 43 of Little River Dr. Dist., containing 289.26 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

S. C. Jackson to J. Purcell and wife: A parcel of ground in New Madrid. For a more particular description see book 83, page 255. \$3300.

W. Caleb Smith and Laura Wanda Smith, his wife, to Laura Wanda Smith: Lot 7 range A, city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

A. J. Mathews and Co. to Fred C. Hubbard: E½ NE¼ sec. 1-22-12, that lies west of Terry ditch. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H-H Land & Inv. Co. to Chas. and Jewell Thomas: 64.69 acres in sec. 27-21-11. \$4704.23.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Jesse J. Hendon:

Lot 9, blk. 11 H-H Lbr. Co. Addition Tallapoosa. \$50.

Etha Alliger and husband to Harry Shaw and wife: Lots land 2, blk. 6, Tallapoosa. \$150.

Marriage License

Ernest Gray and Velor Atnip, Sikeston.

Frank Kee and Queth Young, Lilbourn.

Richard Hopper, Sikeston and Addie Lee Driskill, Oran.

James Floy Hutchison and Cora Whitledge, Gideon.

I. A. Masterson, New Madrid and E. M. Garrison, India Bay, Ark.

Murray Humphreys and Lottie Lewis, East Prairie.

James E. Anderson and Thelma Lee Alliston, Sikeston.

John Story and Corelia Abbott, New Madrid.

J. E. Edwards, Risco and Ruby Scott, Conran.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Misses Mary James, Vanita and Jack Hicks went to New Madrid last week on business.

Mesdames L. F. Swartz, F. E. Story and G. D. Steele were Cairo visitors, Monday.

Mr. Lavender and son Marvin went to Cairo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch and little daughter Helen returned Sunday from a visit to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch and children of Catron visited the former's mother, Mrs. Tenny Burch, Sunday.

Eugene Lee, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Coffee of La Forge is here this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunman, who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koglin of Canaan visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Sunday.

NEW MADRID SHERIFF HALTS GIDEON ROBBERS

The revelation of a plot to rob the bank at Gideon by the town's officials, resulted in the capture of three would-be bandits in New Madrid at 12 o'clock Monday night. Sheriff Wade Tucker had been advised that the men would come that way and when the three stopped near the Riley filling station, the sheriff and his deputy, Hugh Dunn, ordered them to stop.

A man by the name of Lamb of Caruthersville, Dewey Lee of Corns, Ark., and a man named Rice of eastern Kentucky, composed the band. They traveled in a Ford runabout. Tucker and Dunn fired several shots into the car when they refused to stop and followed the car north on Kingshighway. The bandits turned in at Pinnel's lane and Lamb made his escape.

Lee and Rice were unable to go farther. Both were taken back to the county jail badly injured by gunshots from 45 and 38-caliber pistols. They at first refused to reveal their identity, but later gave their names.

Lamb was identified by a bank book found in the car showing he had a deposit of \$10,000 in a Caruthersville bank. They had stolen the car in which was also found a quart of intoxicants.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF BULLDOGS FOR 1925

The following is a schedule of the 1925 season for the Bulldogs:
SEPT. 25—Chaffee at Sikeston.
OCT. 7—Sikeston at Charleston.
OCT. 16—Jackson at Sikeston.
OCT. 23—Gideon at Sikeston.
OCT. 23—Sikeston at Jackson.
NOV. 6—Caruthersville at Sikeston.
NOV. 11—Blytheville, Ark. at Sikeston.
NOV. 20—Sikeston at New Madrid.
NOV. 26—Turkey Day—Charleston at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of St. Louis visited friends here Thursday morning.

Misses Vera Elkins and Edith Moore of Piggott, Ark., visited Miss Anne Taylor, during the week-end.

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10:40—Junior Congregation. Subject: "Soiled, Price Reduced".
11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "Wise and Foolish Builders".
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: "Neglected Studies in the Life of Jesus III." You are cordially invited to these services.
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7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor. You are cordially invited to all our meetings.
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6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Vain Religion".
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NEW WATER SYSTEM
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Steele, September 9.—The municipal water tower, one of the largest and tallest in Southeast Missouri, has been completed and the water turned on. With a few minor adjustments which will be taken care of within the ten days allowed for trial, the water system for Steele will be completed.

The entire system has been built according to plans as approved by the Missouri Inspection Bureau of St. Louis, the State Insurance Department's fire-rating bureau, and will give Steele the best fire protection possible. Every building within the incorporate limits of the city will be within reach of water from two standard fire hose and the uptown district within reach of from six to eight, which will reduce fire insurance rates on an average of 18 per cent below the present rate.

The plant was erected by the city, under the supervision of Engineer A. C. Moore, who was represented on the ground by V. L. Bowles, of Joplin, at a cost of approximately \$60,000.

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Select firm, ripe tomatoes of medium size and uniform shape. Do not use tomatoes which are overripe or parts of which are spotted or decayed. Put into trays or shallow layers in wire baskets and dip in boiling water for about a minute, according to ripeness. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water for an instant. Drain at once and core and peel promptly. Pack into jars or cans as closely as possible. For home use fill with a thick tomato sauce or with the juice of other tomatoes; but if the tomatoes are to be sold under Federal regulations add only the juice which drains from them during peeling and trimming. Season with 1

teaspoon of salt per quart. Process quart and pint glass jars for 45 minutes in boiling water and No. 2 and No. 3 tins cans for 35 minutes.

SCOTT COUNTY CORN
62 PER CENT NORMAL

The farmers of Scott County place condition of September corn at 62 per cent normal. The six-year average September condition is 79 per cent. They report oats yielding an average of 30 bushels per acre. The ten-year average yield in this county is 29.5. Conditions of other leading crops are potatoes 50 per cent, pastures 52 per cent.

Jefferson City, September 14.—The closing of the 1925 crop growing season shows the wheat yield to be 3,051,800 bushels against 24,589,000 in 1924, oats 45,169,000 bushels against 41,745,000 last year, hay 3,376,000 tons compared to 4,820,000, corn promising 202,290,00 bushels against 170,612,000 last year, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

Corn suffered during the last half of August and the first week of September, and the late crop is "burned up" in the drouth districts of the southern half, while throughout most of the northern counties the crop was badly damaged by wilting and firing and all the crop prematurely ripened. Shriveling of grain will probably result in lowering the quality. Rains of mid-August prevented a serious loss in northern counties, but in most of the southern half the crop was damaged severely before the recent heat and drouth. Fodder has been damaged. Chinch bugs are bad in Bates, Lafayette, Monticau, Audrain, Montgomery, Warren and Lincoln Counties. Most of the crop will soon be beyond danger of frost. The acreage is 6,890,000 compared to 6,562,000 last year, and the September condition is 80 per cent against a

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Oats at 77 per cent upon 1,700,000 acres sown indicates a yield of 45,169,000 bushels against 41,745,000 last year. Threshing showed better yields than expected in the early season.

Spring wheat 73 per cent on 3000 acres sown yields 40,000 bushels. Quality of most wheat good. Barley yielded 133,000 bushels from an 83 per cent condition upon 5000 acres, compared to 100,000 bushels last year.

Cotton declined heavily in the last half of August, and now promises only 520,000 bales from the 503,000 planted acres against 192,000 bales ginned in 1924. Missouri rice prospect is for 248,000 bushels from 4000 acres, compared to 98,000 bushels last year. Rice growing this year in Lincoln, Henry and Stoddard Counties.

Tame hay yielded 3,376,000 tons against 4,820,000 tons last year. The yields of all varieties except alfalfa are much below last year. Prairie hay was badly damaged by summer drouth, with expected yield of 106,000 tons compared to 157,000 tons last year.

Potatoes at 57 per cent show expected yield of 6,526,000 bushels against 10,200,000 last year. The crop is small, due to frost on early crop, and the drouth ruined late potatoes. The 1925 production is about half the yearly state consumption.

Pastures are ruined by drouth. In the southern half of the state; and springs and wells are going dry. Some stock have already been shipped out.

Garden crops have been wilted and cooked by hot weather. Canning tomatoes in the southwest were scalded by the heat and total yield cut by drouth.

George Reeder, U. S. Bureau, Columbia, says: "Except a few widely scattered showers, hot, dry weather has prevailed in Missouri for three consecutive weeks, the current week ending Tuesday morning, September 8, with mean temperature 12 degrees above the normal, being the hottest of the three. It is the most prolonged and severe spell of its kind since 1913. Heavy widespread rains are badly needed, especially for pastures, late truck and gardens and for preparation of the soil for fall seeding."

Missouri farm prospects declined greatly during the last half of August. Fall work is at a standstill. Soil is too dry for plowing in most places, and a continuation of the drouth may reduce the expected fall wheat seeding.

ARTHUR HAYES OF NEAR
MATTHEWS DIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Arthur Hayes, who died at his brother's home here at 7 o'clock Monday morning, were conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday by the Rev. Finis Jones. Mr. Hayes, who has been ill for only a short time of blood poisoning. He lived near Matthews, but was brought to the home of Elisha Hayes on East Lake Street Sunday so he could get quicker medical treatment.

Mr. Hayes, who was born January 7, 1881, has lived all of his life in Scott County in or near Sikeston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, who with a wife, two daughters, a son, two brothers and two half-brothers, survive him.

WANTED—Piano pupils. For further information call 224 or see Miss Mary Louise Brite or Mrs. S. P. Brite.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Mixed Cotton Seed Cuts Yield and Quality

When fields of cotton are maturing is one of the best times to find out the quality and purity of the seed you planted this past spring. But unfortunately it is too late to correct mistakes then. However, anyone who carefully studies a field of cotton as suggested below, should have a new appreciation of the need for and value of pure, highbred seed of adapted varieties.

A short time ago I was going over a man's crop with him. In about five minutes we had picked out some six distinct types of cotton, all from a very small area. When asked where he got his seed, he said he bought what he thought was pure seed from a certain seed broker. He then saw his mistake. No doubt thousands of other Southeast Missouri cotton growers have had the same experience. Many others planted gin-run and home-grown seed, which they knew to be badly mixed. Each one should study his cotton closely and critically.

The ideal field of cotton from pure, high-bred seed presents a very uniform, level appearance to the eye. This of course is seldom perfect. But when you see a high percentage of plants distinctly taller or different from the average you can conclude that the seed was mixed and closer examination will prove it.

A few minutes spent studying the leaves of your cotton plants will usually reveal striking variations. Some are fine leaved with rather deep divisions between the lobes of the leaf. Others have a heavy, wide coarse leaf. Some show a pale green, others a deep green color.

The boll characters vary widely and are easily distinguished. Some are very small, some large, some are almost round, others long and pointed. Small variations will always occur, but the extreme variations are bad.

The fruiting qualities are very important and may out-weigh other points. The types that put bolls close together on the fruiting branches and with these branches reasonably low on the stalk are usually best. The early bolls which generally come low on the stalk are always the safest ones.

Finally some varieties of cotton mature much earlier than others. I have seen in the past few weeks a striking illustration of this. In just driving by a field, one stalk was occasionally seen which was white almost to the top with open cotton, while all around were green, immature stalks. You can perhaps find illustrations such as these in your field or those of your neighbors. Look for the money making lesson they teach.

The Missouri College of Agriculture advises the use of pure bred seed of adapted varieties. It costs money, but so does anything else worth having. Think it over carefully. If you want pure seed of adapted variety for next year's plantings, your county agent or the cotton specialist will be in position to advise you. Call on them.

Club Boys of Morehouse to Put On Demonstration

The boys' Cotton Club at Morehouse, of which Prof. Brice Edwards

is the local leader will have two club teams; one of which will stage a demonstration at the Sikeston Fair and the other will go to the Tri-State Fair and put on a demonstration there. The demonstration teams will consist of two boys each, and although it has not been decided which boys will be the members of the teams, very likely they will be Chas. Rauch, Norman Crumpecker, Clarence Crumpecker and Hunter Black. These boys are exceptionally good club members, are able to talk well before an audience and are enthusiastic in their cotton plots. Morehouse is to be congratulated upon producing this type of boys.

MISSOURI APPLE CROP
IS 658,000 BARRELS

Jefferson City, September 15.—Missouri's commercial apple production this year will be 658,000 barrels, compared with 588,000 last year, a report issued today by E. A. Logan of the United States Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture estimates. The State apple crop was rated by the report at 50 per cent normal.

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Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

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WELFARE LEAGUE ASKS FOR FUNDS IN STATE

St. Louis, September 16.—Thousands of Missourians have expressed their willingness to assist in the efforts to stamp out the increasing delinquency among boys and girls in this State and to join with the Missouri Welfare League in its movement to raise sufficient funds with which to extend its investigations and activities into every section of the State, according to an announcement made from the League's headquarters here today, from which a state-wide campaign is being conducted. Letters inviting contributions and memberships in the organization have been sent to a long list of prominent citizens throughout Missouri.

The effort of the League to arouse Missourians to the need for complete and exhaustive survey into conditions prevailing in the various localities of the State which are turning boys and girls from the pathways of good citizenship into the by-ways of crime and degradation, to the end that corrective influences may be directed at the source of such delinquency, has been commended by leading citizens everywhere. According to Gilbert C. Goodlett, president of the League, letters have been pouring into headquarters from every town and county expressing the whole-hearted co-operation of the senders and emphasizing the growing anxiety among law-abiding citizens over the prevalent conditions of wide-spread lawlessness. As quickly as possible committees will be formed in each town and city to further the campaign and to direct the local League activities.

"Missourians are aroused to the importance of this undertaking," Goodlett said, "and they are strongly behind this movement which will make it possible to take direct and deliberate steps to delve deep into the causes of this tremendous increase in delinquency. The wholesale sacrifice of boys and girls to the habits of crime today has had no parallel in history. The dropping of the bars between propriety and impropriety, the winking upon morality, and the general laxness existing among all classes of society, are claiming their toll in lost characters. The cry of the hour is for reform—a reform of conditions surrounding the sources of crime which influence for evil. Hundreds of boys and girls can yet be saved providing corrective influences can be brought into their lives to bear them away from old influences and crime-producing environment, back again to good citizenship. A thorough study of conditions throughout the State with a resultant and thorough educational campaign, as contemplated by the League, will create the necessary public sentiment for the removal of local causes of crime and the passage of needed legislation."

A. A. Speer, prominent banker of Jefferson City, is chairman of the State-wide campaign and is assisted by a large committee on which are some of Missouri's foremost citizens.

JUDGE DENOUNCES FEDERAL RAIDERS FOR ACTS IN PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., September 15.—In charging the September grand jury today, Circuit Judge T. N. Green denounced the acts of the Federal prohibition officers in their recent raids in Peoria. The raiders were headed by "Lone Wolf" Asher, and nearly 200 persons were arrested.

"I regret that such things have come to pass," Judge Green said. "I believe the State of Illinois is better able to determine what the people of this State need and want than any individual or set of individuals in that cesspool of iniquity, the city of Washington. The rights of the people of this community have been trampled upon by lone wolves and hungry dogs who have come here and invaded our rights just like an invading army. Securing John Doe search warrants and then inserting the name of the victim they arrest, is the practice which they followed, it has been reported to me."

He said the raiders carried sawed-off shotguns and revolvers, and "slipped their hands into the purses of their victims and put the money in their own pockets, if reports coming to me are true."

"They have not respected the rights of American citizens guaranteed to you under the Constitution," he concluded. "I charge you especially to investigate the reported conduct of these men."

Miss Sara Malone left Monday night for Columbia, where she will attend Christian College.

DROUTH LOST 33 POUNDS COTTON PER MISSOURI ACRE

Jefferson City, September 14.—Missouri cotton condition of 70 per cent normal indicates 238 pounds of lint per acre or 250,000 bales, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. During last half of August unfavorable weather conditions caused loss of 33 pounds per acre. The yield in 1924 was 185 pounds per acre, with 192,000 bales ginned.

Missouri cotton suffered severely in all of the counties from August 16 to September 1, with greatest damage in Ripley and Butler counties, where drouth is worst for many years. Conditions have been particularly bad in Pemiscot during season. At beginning of September nine bolls per plant were apparently safe, and picking began generally around September 1, four or five weeks earlier than last year. Bolls are opening prematurely and shedding of a part of middle and most of top crop is quite general. Red spiders are doing some damage, but other insects are not numerous.

Howell County condition, 70 per cent; Oregon, 65 per cent; Ozark, 97 per cent; Ripley, 54 per cent; Butler, 55 per cent; Dunklin, 67 per cent; Mississippi, 90 per cent; New Madrid, 71 per cent; Pemiscot, 67 per cent; Scott, 66 per cent; Stoddard, 66 per cent.

Last year the cotton production of United States was 13,627,936 bales, two years ago 10,139,671. Three years ago 9,762,069, four years ago 7,953,641, and five years ago 13,439,603 bales. The average annual production for five years 1910 to 1914 was 14,259,231 bales; for 1915 to 1919 was 11,481,084 bales; for 1920 to 1924 the average was 10,984,584 bales. Ginnings to September 1, 1925, were 1,892,549 bales.

Miss Cora Ruhl of Clayton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Menalunk Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Joe Hensley and Miss Thelma Beasley of Cape Girardeau visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes left Tuesday for St. Joseph, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe H. Allen.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

How To Prepare Poultry Exhibits For the Show

Now is the time to begin preparing your birds for the various shows which will be held this fall. Poultry shows play a big part in the development of the Poultry Industry. In order to win at a poultry show, fowls must conform to the standard requirements for the breed. Other things being equal, such birds are desirable both as producers and as breeders.

Selection: The selection of the fowls to be shown should begin soon after the chicks are hatched, for unless the chicks are properly grown and fed that they may mature into typical representatives of their breed they cannot be considered as likely candidates for the exhibition. The first selection of the birds to be shown should be made by carefully observing the fowls as they appear in the yard or on the range. After the birds have been selected in the yards they should be caught and examined in detail for under-color, surface color and for defects, likewise, for desirable points as described in the American Standard of Perfection. No fowl is perfect. Get birds with as many desirable points as possible, however, do not use a bird that has any standard disqualifications such as: stubs, spring crooked back, wry tails, etc.

Birds that are properly trained have a better chance of winning than birds taken out of the poultry yard to the show. Each day remove all prospective show birds away from the flock and place them into an exhibition coop so that they will get accustomed to staying by themselves in a close pen. Handle the birds frequently so that when the judge picks them up they will not seem frightened. At all times, work quietly with them so that they will not become excited.

All white varieties of fowls or birds that have a large amount of white in their plumage, should be washed a number of times before the exhibition. The actual washing of fowls is not a difficult task however, it is better to first practice on a few individuals that are not going to be shown. After this is done, the show birds can be washed. If possible use plenty of soft water heated to a temperature that is comfortable to the hand. Wash these birds in warm water that contains plenty of soap suds, work this well into the feathers rubbing with the feathers not against them. Keep this up until feathers look clean, then rinse several times in clean water in order to wash the soap off. The head, wattles and shanks should be thoroughly cleaned with a small brush in order to get all dirt particles off them. After this is done, use a turkish towel in order to get as much moisture off the feathers as possible. Then place the birds into a coop that is clean and in a warm place free from drafts. The temperature should be around 70 degrees. A little sweet oil or olive oil or vaseline should be rubbed around the shanks, wattles, ear lobes, face and comb, this will help to restore the natural color of these parts.

Never take a fowl to show in any other way than a room coop, so that the birds will have plenty of room to stand properly. Birds that are crowded together become dirty and restless while on transportation to the Fair.

DEATH CAUSED BY DRIVING WHILE ASLEEP

At the inquest held at Salcedo on Monday morning, the death of Wilbur Smith, who was found dead on the Salcedo-Crowder road by his parents Monday morning, was attributed to an automobile accident caused by himself. The young man had driven to Dexter Sunday night to visit a friend and in returning evidently fell asleep while driving. The tracks of the car showed that it began leaving the road about thirty yards before it turned over the bank.

The boy was first found Monday morning by a member of the Tanner Mennonite Colony. While he was gone to notify others, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, drove by and found their son pinned beneath the running board.

The body was brought to the Welsh undertaking establishment here, following the inquest. Funeral services were held at the home in Crowder at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with interment in Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith was 25 years old, having been born April 2, 1900. He was reared in Crowder and was a highly respected young man in that vicinity.

Miss Lillian Shields left Wednesday night for Columbia, where she will attend Christian College.

Price Sheppard of Bee Be, Ark., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in this city with his nephew, J. N. Sheppard and family.

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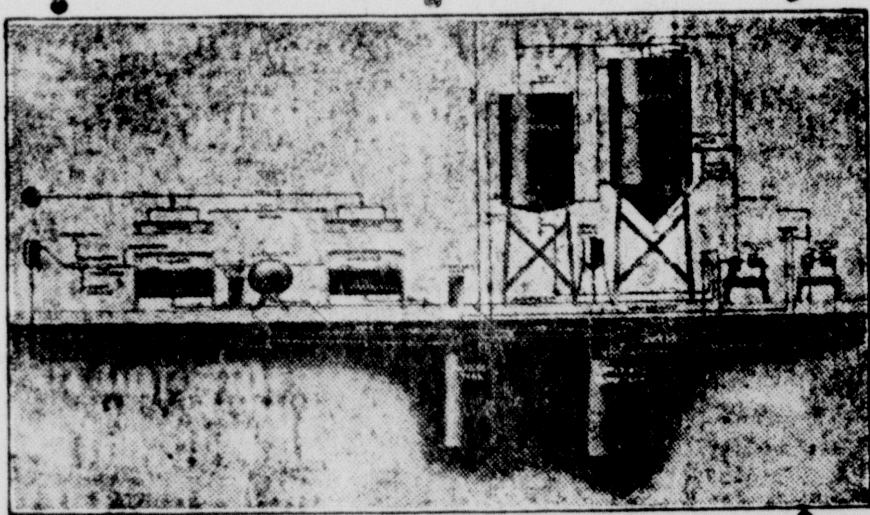
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INTEREST IN PEACHES IN THIS SECTION GROWS

That there is a growing interest in planting peach trees in Southeast Missouri is evidenced by the number of inquiries coming in to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Dexter. Peach growing in this district has proven profitable so far and bids fair to become more so when we grow them in sufficient quantities to attract the attention of buyers. To produce peaches for car lot shipments does not necessarily mean that individuals will be required to plant large acreages. A good plan is for a number of men in each community to get together and agree upon a good commercial variety and each one plant from five acres up. Trees, fertilizers, spray materials and packages can be bought co-operatively and the fruit can be marketed in the same way. On hundred acres would be subject to ship in car lots and insure loading with a good grade of fruit. From five to twenty men in a community should be able to make up this acreage. By buying in quantities good trees can be had at a very reasonable price. Peaches are a good cash crop for this section, they can be grown on some of our lighter soils that are not suited to corn, cotton or wheat, with the proper care they will produce a crop the third season from planting and the harvest comes after other crops are laid by and before cotton picking begins. This last item is important because it insures plenty of labor for handling the crop. Secretary Batjer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Dexter, or your County Agent will be glad to give you information and assist you in getting a start in peach growing if you are interested.

7 BANDS IN CONCERT AT DEXTER NEXT THURSDAY

The Skeston Hub City Band will be one of seven, which will join in an open-air concert in Dexter tonight (Thursday). The program, which will be conducted by Bandmaster Lyle Richmond of the Dexter band, marks the close of the concert season. Dextre, Kennett, Campbell, Poplar Bluff, Malden, Skeston and Puxico bands will play.

One hundred and seventy-five pieces are expected to be assembled for a symphony performance. Dexter expects to entertain a thousand visitors from out of the city on that date.

BOX SUPPER AT PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL SEPT. 24

Miss Helen Faye Ogle, teacher at the Pleasant Valley school, two miles

south of Brown's Spur, has announced a box supper to be held at the school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, September 24. The public is invited. The Standard \$1.50, per year.



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Low Railway Rates on All Other Days

SEPT. 26--OCT. 3

CAR KILLS CHARLES CLARK WEDNESDAY

Officer Charles Clark died at about 2 o'clock Thursday morning as the result of injuries received late Wednesday afternoon, when a car, driven by Miss Nelle Lambert, hit him near the Frisco station. Mr. Clark, who was blind in his right eye, is said to have stepped directly in front of the car, which was going at a low rate of speed.

Miss Lambert, with her father, H. D. Lambert, who is a rural mail carrier, were driving west on Prosperity directly behind a large truck, when they crossed the Frisco tracks. Mr. Clark was also watching the truck and was turned so that his blind right eye was on the side toward the Lambert's Ford touring car. After the truck crossed, he walked directly in front of the car and two wheels passed over his body.

He was badly bruised all over and it is believed that his spine was injured, as he suffered almost total paralysis from his neck down. He was taken to the Jefferson Hotel and later to his rooming house, where he died.

None of his family was in Sikeston at the time of the accident, Mrs. Clark being in St. Louis visiting a son. Mr. Clark is an old resident here, having farmed for A. J. Matthews for many years. He was twice married, having four grown children of the first marriage living and one daughter by the present wife. Mrs. Clark was expected home Thursday.

Mr. Clark had only recently been added to the city force. He is a man of about 60 years of age and has held various policing positions throughout his life. Last year he spent in Alabama as an employee of a dredge boat company.

Miss Lambert, who is an employee at the shoe factory, lives with her parents at Brown Spur. The family has lived in this section only two years, having moved here from Alabama.

At the inquest held Thursday morning, death by an unavoidable accident, was the verdict found by the jury.

COUNCIL RECEIVES SEWER SURVEY FROM ENGINEERS

The complete map of the proposed sanitary sewer system was presented to the City Council by Engineer F. L. Wilcox Monday night and after a thorough discussion of it, Friday night was set for a meeting at which to vote on accepting the survey and making arrangements to hold a bond election.

The survey, which covers the entire town, provides for thirteen miles of sewers and two disposal plants. The pipes of the system vary from 8 to 15 inches in diameter. Authorities say it is fully adequate for Sikeston as it provides disposal pipes for every house in town with only 200 feet or less of attachment pipe to lay.

Hensley-Beasley

Joe Hensley of Jackson and Miss Thelma Beasley of Cape Girardeau drove to Sikeston Monday and were married by Rev. T. B. Mather at his home. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Sutton and Paul Slinkard of Sikeston.

Mr. Hensley is well-known in Sikeston, having taught in one of the rural schools here a few years ago. Mrs. Hensley was until recently, a student in the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College.

The local chapter of Eastern Stars gave a farewell party for Mrs. Roy Johnson at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth Tuesday night.

A SLIGHT DELAY IN HIGHWAY SIXTEEN

The State Highway Department at Jefferson City, believing sufficient right-of-way was vested in the State, sought to advertise for a 16-foot concrete road bed on No. 16 from the Mississippi County line to a point near Gray Ridge and in the western part of Stoddard County. This action was to have been taken at Jefferson City on Monday of this week, but a last minute telephone message informed the Commission that such was not the case.

At the present time to build a 18-foot concrete road, the ruling or law is for a minimum of 60 feet for the right-of-way in order to give sufficient ground for a six-foot shoulder on each side of the concrete slab and further room for maintenance and drainage. When right-of-way for No. 16 was acquired several years ago, it was more of a local affair with no thought of State maintenance, so when No. 16 was selected as one of the secondary roads of the State under the \$60,000,000 bond issue, the status was changed altogether.

The above is the state of the case at this time and to have this stretch of 16 miles of concrete road included in the October letting, it is necessary for additional right-of-way on some parts of the route.

In Scott County the right-of-way is sufficient, except in some places where additional dirt will be needed to widen and raise the road bed. It is believed land owners on each side will give permission to have a narrow strip of dirt taken from their land close to the fence and in that way hasten the road building without expense to themselves. All approaches to bridges will have to be widened and dirt for these and the six-foot shoulder will have to be had. The securing of the additional right-of-way from the Mississippi County line to Morehouse will be left to a committee from the Chamber of Commerce consisting of T. A. Wilson, A. C. Sikes and Dan McCoy.

Morehouse will assist the road thru their city which will follow the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and lend assistance through New Madrid County. From the New Madrid County line to Gray Ridge in Stoddard County some opposition will be met by a few land owners. About Gray Ridge the right-of-way narrows to 42 feet and until the minimum of 60 feet is secured, there will be no concrete put down.

This 16-mile strip is cut up into five projects, one east of Sikeston and one west of Sikeston in Scott County and the balance further west. If the two Scott County projects are to be advertised in October, all ground needed for fills and widening must be had by the last of this month. The same holds good for the next project in New Madrid County.

Another question that MUST be given attention at once is the widening, the straightening and resurfacing of Malone Avenue through Sikeston without angles, or the concrete road may stop half a mile each side of Sikeston, cut south from beyond Sportsmans Park to Murray Lane, thence join No. 16 beyond the hill west of the city.

All data showing the needs and requirements of Highway Department will be placed in the hands of the different committees early Saturday morning and they will immediately proceed to secure the additional right-of-way.

This road is to be built east and west to accommodate the heavy traffic and it is hoped that no land owner will attempt to delay the matter by forcing court action to secure the needed land or dirt.

No. 16 is the only east and west

Announcement

Beginning October 1st This Store Will Go On a Strictly Cash Basis

We feel that in taking this step that we are rendering a real service to our good patrons. Experience has taught us that we can operate our business by selling for cash much cheaper and with less risk than by extending credit. What is saved in our operating expense on this basis we pass along to our customers in that we are enabled to sell the same good quality merchandise for less money.

In order to close the accounts we now have on our books we offer as a special inducement Eagle Discount Stamps, equal to 2 per cent cash discount, to all who settle their account IN FULL by October 15th.

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highway in the State south of the Missouri River and a check on cars have shown as many as 1500 passing a given point in one day, hence the imperative need of a concrete bed as the maintenance of a gravel road bed with this traffic is prohibitive.

Just a word to some of our local people who do not understand why the contract was not advertised Monday. If a contractor is awarded a contract, moves his machinery and working force onto the job and is held up because the legal right-of-way was not obtained, he has recourse in the courts against the Highway Commission for damages. Some suits are now pending. The public should withhold criticism on any phase of road building for there are many reasons why everything should be, and must be, just right before proceeding with any public work.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT MINNER SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be a community meeting at 7:30 Friday night in the Minner School. W. F. D. Batjer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will discuss "Community Achievement". There will also be a talk by County Agent A. J. Renner on the sweet potato possibilities in Scott County. There will be free motion pictures and a large attendance is urged.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WELL DRILLING COMPANY HERE

A representative of the W. B. Johnson Well Drilling Co., of Memphis, Tenn., was in Sikeston Wednesday. The company has recently contracted for digging an artesian well in Portageville and would like to put down one here at the same time. Plans are rather slow in developing however and nothing has been done recently in this connection.

Harry Pratt, of the Schorle Bakery, is ill with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson went to St. Louis Wednesday night.

75 CAPE VISITORS HERE THURSDAY

About twenty cars of Cape Girardeau boosters were in Sikeston on Thursday arriving at 11:45 from Charleston. The seventy-five visitors were met at the east side of town, where they parked their cars and marched to town, led by their band. Dinner was served to them and an equal number of Sikeston business men in the basement of the Methodist church by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The Cape Girardeau men were in Sikeston for "good fellowship". They were not advertising or selling any product. Five-minute talks were made by a number of their group. The itinerary of their tour was as follows:

| | Arrive | Leave |
|------------|--------|-------|
| Fornfelt | 8:30 | 8:45 |
| Illmo | 8:55 | 9:10 |
| Commerce | 9:30 | 9:45 |
| Charleston | 10:30 | 11:00 |
| Bertrand | 11:15 | 11:25 |
| New Madrid | 11:45 | 1:15 |
| Lilbourn | 2:00 | 2:15 |
| Mathews | 2:30 | 2:45 |
| Morehouse | 4:15 | 4:30 |
| Oran | 5:30 | 5:45 |
| Chaffee | 6:00 | 7:30 |

The program at the church included a number of songs by the Kiwanis quartette organized by Dr. Gene Ruff and composed of George Steck, C. L. Thoburn, H. B. Newnam.

A number of relatives and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce, who left Wednesday morning for Laurel, Miss., where she teaches.

Mrs. Lenora Anna Brown of St. Louis, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Lenora Alice Davidson of 1028 Park Avenue, will leave soon for Chicago to join her sister-in-law, Miss Lenora Brown of Sikeston who has been visiting in Chicago the last two months.

BULLDOGS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT ON GRIDIRON

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs have progressed very much under the training of Coach Moore. The first and second teams have been having daily scrimmages for the past week, which affords much hard work, but is found to get the boys in a good physical condition.

About thirty men have been reporting every afternoon, about nine of these being letter men of last year's team.

Frank Miller, Carroll Sutton, and Wooldard Mount are first year prospects, which are making good for places in the line, while Bill Baker, in the backfield, is a good prospect.

Coach Moore says that he is trying to arrange a game in St. Louis or Memphis at a post-season date.

A football league meeting is to be held at Sikeston this Saturday. All the coaches of different teams of this section will be present. They are meeting to divide the teams into classes, Junior and Senior. The champion will play each other for the title. Other results will be published in Monday's issue.

Let's go Sikeston!

HAYDEN ARRESTS SPEEDER AND DRUNKS WEDNESDAY

Officer J. H. Hayden spent a busy Wednesday evening and Thursday morning with drunks and speeders.

Chicken Bell, a negro, was arrested for drunkenness and peace disturbance. He paid \$7.15 fine and costs in Judge W. S. Smith's court. A Mr. Ables, transient traveling man, was arrested and fined on the same charges Thursday morning. A negro boy, driver of a car owned by Jim Russell, was fined \$6.15 for reckless driving after being arrested Wednesday.

C. C. White drove to Schumer Springs Thursday for Mrs. White, who has been there this week.

Dr. G. W. Presnell and J. R. Cook returned from St. Louis, where they have been on business since Tuesday.

MANN ACT VIOLATORS HARD TO PROSECUTE

It is a pretty hard matter to make a case brought under the Mann Act stick, according to a report from the United States District Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, when asked about a much talked-of case of South-east Missouri.

The following letter from Hon. Lafayette French, Jr., United States District Attorney at St. Paul, speaks for itself:

"At the time the report in this matter was received in my office the case was marked for no prosecution by one of the Assistants in this office. He informs me that his reason for so marking the case was based upon the fact that it does not come within the classification of violations under the Mann Act for which prosecution follows. A large number of cases which might be construed as technical violations of the Mann Act are reported every year to this office. It is my opinion and the opinion of most of the United States Attorneys throughout the country that the intent and purpose of the Mann Act was to stamp out commercial vice of an interstate character. Our office in the past has always prosecuted vigorously each and every case where the commercial element is present. We have also included in this category cases in which the girl or victim in the case is a person of immature years. We have not, however, heretofore prosecuted cases of the character represented by the present case. It has been our experience that only too often the motive back of the prosecution is either one of blackmail or arises from domestic difficulties which have no place in Federal Court. I have discovered from actual experience that only too frequently cases which arise from domestic infelicity are incapable of successful prosecution. About the time the case is called for trial, a reconciliation occurs between the parties and the government is forced to come into court and nolle the case by reason of the lack of necessary evidence."

JAPANESE GIRL SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE

"The Women of Japan" was the subject of a talk made by Miss Kyo Mukoyama at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Miss Mukoyama, who is a Japanese girl, is a student in the Scarritt College at Nashville, Tenn. For the past few weeks she has been the guest of Rev. A. C. Johnson, presiding elder of this district, at Cape Girardeau and has made a number of talks in churches of his district.

Miss Mukoyama has been in this country only since last Thanksgiving and intends to return to her country next year when she has finished her college work. She speaks English fluently and has a pleasing personality. In explaining her name and its meaning, she says her first name means "pure". Her last name is a combination of two words meaning "beyond the mountain". Her home is near Tokio.

Miss Mukoyama talks chiefly on social conditions in her country, particularly as they affect the women and how Christianity can change these conditions. Miss Mukoyama says her country has no higher educational institutions for her women.

Mrs. J. Edgar White, who has been visiting in Cairo, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. P. O'Connell of Sedalia is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Adams and family.

Dr. J. H. O'Connell and wife of Topeka, Kansas, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Adams and family.

The Fair catalogs have been finished and anyone desiring one of the premiums lists may obtain same by calling at The Standard office.

TO STOCK STATE PARKS WITH GAME

Jefferson City, September 15.—Fifteen deer, which will be used as a nucleus for state-owned herds, have been donated to the Missouri Game and Fish Department by the Taney County Game Reserve. Keith McCause, Game and Fish Commissioner, in announcing acceptance of the animals stated that the deer would be sent to various State parks as soon as they were captured by the attendants of the Taney preserve.

The 15 deer, which will start the State herd, come from a private preserve of 4400 acres. The preserve was established 35 years ago and contains a great number of deer and elk. It is owned by W. J. Clements of Springfield and Paul I. Campbell of Boston.

Located 14 miles from Branson, and 70 miles south of Springfield in the vicinity of the White River, it has long been a beauty spot of the Ozark region and an ideal spot for the propagation of deer and other wild life.

It is the plan of the Game and Fish Department to use the State parks as a basis to restock the State of Missouri with wild deer. While the 15 animals, recently donated, are but a small fraction of the anticipated total, the game officials regard them as a good beginning. The present plans of the department call for the placement of hundreds of deer in the parks and refuges of the State for propagation. As the animals increase in numbers it is planned to distribute them in parts of the State where the land is adapted to the needs of deer.

Missouri's efforts to restock the State with deer will be modeled after the successful system of the State of Pennsylvania, which Commissioner McCause studied during a tour of the parks of that State early this summer.

A new Missouri game preserve of 2000 acres of virgin timber land in Mississippi County is the result of an agreement entered into by the Commissioner and W. W. Gilchrist of Chicago. The Chicago man donated the tract to the State of Missouri as another forward step in the campaign of the Game and Fish Department for propagation of bird and animal life.

In the heart of 32,000 acres of valuable timber, the game retreat, known as the "Gilchrist Refuge", will be under supervision of the State Commission and will be used for the propagation of deer, turkey and other game. The tract borders the James Bayou on the west and its about three miles from the Mississippi River.

The department plans to provide winter feed for birds by planting small grain in the heart of 2000 acres. Land located in the refuge is suitable for agriculture and should provide food for a great number of fowls.

"This tract will be the cover and refuge for turkey, deer and other game we are striving to propagate", said McCause. He added that the area would be bounded by a single-strand wire fence with notices forbidding hunting attached. Hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted.

Hunting will be strictly forbidden within the refuge, but sportsmen will be allowed to roam and hunt in the vast acreage of timber bounding the tract.

McCause is of the opinion that the acquisition of the Gilchrist refuge will serve greatly to increase the game in Mississippi and surrounding counties.

Miss Georgia Jennings spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was the honoree guest of a surprise handkerchief shower at the home of Miss Bernice Daugherty Monday night. About 20 friends brought gifts for Mrs. Johnson, who left Wednesday to make her home in Marshalltown, Ia.

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Harry B. Hawes is trying every method known to politics to frighten Gov. Gardner into a scramble for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, but he will not succeed for the reason that Gardner knows his beans and will not go after them this far ahead of time. When he does go, he will bring them home along with the bacon for seasoning. Democrats should pay no attention to the claims of Hawes for they are bunk, or that is the way it sounded to The Standard editor when given in this office last week. Hawes is a pleasant gentleman to meet and is a good Democratic Congressman, but he would be cruelly slaughtered in the timber if he should be nominated. His nomination would hurt the balance of the ticket for many who would not support him would stay away from the polls.

A certain man who parades before the Malone Theatre on Sunday evenings and is bitter against it, should give a little credit to McCutchen for kindness to his drunken son on two occasions in the past. One time the lad vomited all over the balcony and was taken out by employees, who took him home and cleaned up after him, the other time, he fell in the lobby and was hauled around in Mac's car to be sobered before being sent home. These kindly acts are being repaid by

this father in a very queer way. It is well for a good many people to tread easy.

It was a real pleasure to The Standard editor to meet Senator Williams at Cape Girardeau last Friday. He will be in Skeston soon to attend a Republican pow-wow and has invited The Standard editor to be present and hear him tell why he is a Republican. We wondered why such a good mixer and such a keen briar was a Republican so will be glad to hear his explanation. He likewise told us that he knew us as being one of the country publishers who threw scrap iron into the Constitutional Convention machinery that helped defeat that measure before the people of the State. We'll plead guilty to doing our bit, but when a body of men spend nine months and nearly a million of the people's money to prepare the measure then insulted the newspapers of the State by ordering them to print the proposition for a fourth of the legal rate, it should have gained the enmity of the country press.

It matters not what your feelings are toward the Sunday picture show, it is filled to overflowing every Sunday evening which goes to show that many do approve of it. In these times to try to curb the desires of old or young on Sunday, is to attempt to take their liberty from them. What a joke to expect people to respect some laws now on the books.

The Mayor has thirty days in which to approve or disapprove the ordinance against Sunday picture shows and will exercise this right in due course of time.

John Lewis Wilson celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party for a number of boy friends. His guests were: Joe Dover, Joe Matthews, Clarence Felker, Jerry Galeener, Clint Denman, Robert and Junior Sitze, Moore Greer, G. W. Zacher, Bill Mathom, Allen Baker, Charlie Jack McMullin and Chas. Brenton. Misses Lillian Gail Applegate and Nannabelle Wilson assisted Mrs. Wilson in serving.

EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

The Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches should be credited with an honest effort to ascertain the social, economic and hygienic effects of prohibition. The report is in strong contrast to the opinions gathered by the North American Review from supporters of prohibition, republished in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The report to the Federal Council of Churches is only partial, and is admitted to be inconclusive. It is extremely guarded on both apparent good and evil effects, but it finds both good and bad. The only decided opinion is that the abolition of the saloon has been beneficial to large numbers of the working people. This is chiefly on the economic side, and may result as well from the cheapness of home brew as compared with the cost of saloon liquor as from a diminution in drinking.

The report states that any statement with regard to the effects of prohibition on the economic side, touching increased business prosperity, growing bank deposits, decrease in poverty, etc., must be made very guardedly, because there has been a very great increase in prosperity since 1921 due to other causes—such as increase in wages, thrift campaigns, and other factors tending to improve the condition of all classes, particularly the wage-earning elements. The report calls attention also to the great improvement in the economic condition of many formerly poverty-stricken families, through bootleg activities. It refers to the Stutz and Packard cars that now stand before homes in tenement districts where formerly there was nothing but abject poverty. This prosperity, brought about by bootlegging, means a great increase in law-breaking, not only on the part of bootleggers but their customers.

Health reports are unsatisfactory. According to the Census Bureau's reports deaths from alcohol and cirrhosis of the liver, which showed a steady drop in 1920, have steadily risen, except for a decrease in cirrhosis in 1923. The investigators could find no relation between the use of alcohol and cirrhosis. Immediately after prohibition went into effect there were more acute chronic cases than before, but there has since been a drift towards increased alcoholism. In 1918, before prohibition, there was only 1.06 per cent of alcoholic cases per 1000 enlisted men in the army. But it increased to 11.8 under prohibition in 1912, and in 1924 stood at 9.13, a great and significant increase in alcoholism under prohibition.

The investigator refused to consider the death rate in connection with prohibition, because of the improvement in the economic status and the tendency towards a higher standard of living, which naturally improved health and increased longevity. In short, whatever decline in the death rate and improvement in health standards there may be is due to general progress and not to prohibition. The investigators find, however, that there is more insanity from alcohol now than there was before prohibition.

One of the worst effects of prohibition noted by the report is the increase of liquor drinking by young persons. Another significant point in the report is that a questionnaire sent to 1000 or more business men, directors of important corporations, selected at random, yielded a predominantly anti-prohibition result. The report ascribes this return to strong personal prejudice and dissatisfaction with the social and political consequences of prohibition.

The report does not touch upon the increase of disrespect for law, lawlessness, increase of criminals, law-made criminals and the assaults upon constitutional rights and liberties. These effects strike at the very foundations of American institutions and social welfare.

The report condemns foolish propaganda put forth by leaders of the Antisaloon League and the prohibition enforcement unit, which creates false impressions. One of the worst examples of this is at hand in the report of Wayne Wheeler, general counselor of the Antisaloon League, in the North American Review. The social changes he declares have been accomplished by prohibition include over 350,000 decrease in drunkenness arrests in a year, 200,000 fewer country jail commitments in a year, many jails empty; a decrease of 74 per cent in drink-caused poverty; alcoholic insanity decreased two-thirds, directly contrary to the report to the Federal Council of Churches. And he adds: "The brothel has practically vanished; venereal disease vanishing; less corruption in politics," ad nauseam.

In the light of the report of the Federal Council of Churches and of known facts, Dr. Wheeler is either a fool or a liar. We could at least class him and his like as propagandists of the worst type, condemned by the Research Department of the Federal

Council of Churches, and utterly unworthy of confidence.—Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN AND THE SCHOOLS

One morning in spring a farmer was lustily walking across his well tilled fields broadcasting wheat seed from a bag slung over his shoulder. A city lad passing by, asked him what he was doing throwing dust about in that ridiculous manner. The farmer laughed. "It's for the bread that you eat, my lad," he answered. But the boy did not understand. He thought bread came from the bake-shop.

In the world of sociology the mental attitude of the city lad is frequently encountered. People accept benefits or tolerate evils, with no idea that the planting of seeds precedes the harvest. The importance of relating the protective, humanitarian instincts of women to the machinery of government is overlooked because people do not realize that the social order is but the product of its component ingredients. They accept the status quo as they buy bread from the bake-shops.

Now and then, however, like a sunbeam through a stormy sky, something transpires which should bring light even to the blindest. Such an occurrence has recently been made known by a bulletin published by the research department of the Baltimore public school system. September 30, 1922, there were twelve thousand children getting only part-time schooling in that city. On September 30, 1923, the number had diminished to 6944. In other words, in the twelve months' period opportunities had been opened up to somewhat over five thousand children to enjoy adequate educational facilities.

To the average individual these figures mean nothing, but to those who worked for the enfranchisement of women they are most illuminating. Suffragists always predicted that when women obtained the franchise more attention and larger funds would be given to the public school system. Clearly the extension of educational facilities in Baltimore is one of the by-products of woman suffrage. Yet most people will pass by oblivious of the significance of this incident, for they believe, as did the city lad, that bread comes from the bake-shop.—Edith Houghton Hooker.

ST. LOUIS TO PRESENT "THE MIRACLE" AT \$350,000 COST

St. Louis, with the help of Uncle Sam and the railroads, is planning to turn host to the biggest crowd in its history at Christmastide, when a representative civic committee, embracing some three hundred guarantors, will present the mammoth spectacle, "The Miracle" for a period of a month. About \$350,000 is involved in the huge amusement undertaking, and it is expected to attract crowds from a radius of hundreds of miles. "The Miracle" is a unique combination of all the art forms of the stage and since its first presentation in London fourteen years ago, has been staged in nearly every European capital, with uniform success. Morris Gest brought the massive pageant to New York, where it created a sensation throughout ten months, and the city of Cleveland entered into an arrangement with him through which twenty-five performances were given at the Public Auditorium, where Calvin Coolidge was nominated for the presidency. The attendance and receipts for this civic presentation broke all existing records and this success inspired the St. Louis civic committee to undertake to eclipse the Ohio city.

There is no commercial aspect to the project, the aim being to merely cover the great cost involved, and if any profits accrue they will be devoted to charity. Because of the altruism behind the enterprise, the Federal government has waived the usual ten per cent war tax. The railroads of the west and southwest have accorded the presentation the classification of a thirty-day art convention and have established special low round trip fares—an action that is unprecedented, and which is expected to attract at least 150,000 visitors to "The Miracle City" during the term.

"The Miracle" Committee of St. Louis has opened an information bureau in the New Coliseum, where the performances will be given and invites inquiries of every kind concerning the subject, as does the St. Louis Convention Bureau, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis Advertising Club and many other leading organizations. Questions addressed to any of the bodies named will be fully answered immediately upon receipt.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson are entertaining at five tables of bridge Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Wilson will be hostess to five tables and on Saturday to the members of the Saturday Bridge Club.

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SMALL CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES MISSOURI PAID

Washington, Sept. 15.—Despite general Federal tax reductions, income taxes of individuals and corporations in the First Missouri (St. Louis) District for the fiscal year ending June 31 last, were only \$251,781.46 less this year than last, according to a preliminary statement by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Total income tax collections in the St. Louis district this year were \$30,319,505.35. Last year they were \$30,571,286.79.

Miscellaneous taxes in the St. Louis district this year were \$16,289,568.29, so the total collections for the district amounted to \$46,604,923.62, a decrease of 8 per cent in comparison with last year, when the total collections were \$50,547,573.31. Miscellaneous taxes decreased \$3,686,718.50, as these taxes last year amounted to \$19,976,286.79.

Total Federal revenue collections in the entire United States and the possessions this year were \$2,584,140,268.24. Last year the total collections were \$2,796,179,257.06. The decrease was \$22,038,988.82. Total income tax collections amounted to \$1,761,659,049.51 this year and last year were \$1,851,759,316.80. The decrease was \$80,100,267.29.

Total miscellaneous tax collections amounted to \$822,481,218.73 this year and were \$954,419,940.26 last year. The decrease was \$131,938,721.53.

Total collections for the entire State of Missouri amounted to \$61,461,104.71 this year, while they were \$68,794,487.92 last year. The decrease was \$7,333,383.21.

Missouri was the seventh best revenue producing State in regard to the tax on tobacco and tobacco products, paying in \$10,883,323.96. North Carolina was first in this group with \$147,221,887.03. These tobacco taxes produced the principal increase of the year. Last year revenue from these sources amounted to \$324,501,782.78. This year it was \$344,121,296.55. The increase was \$19,619,513.77.

The statement today revealed that in spite of the sustained talk of economy in the Federal services administrative expenditures in the Internal Revenue Bureau were greater this year than last. Expenses this year, not including expenditures for refunding Internal Revenue collections and taxes illegally collected, which, said the statement, "are in no sense an administrative expense", were approximately \$47,019,500, or \$1.82 for each \$100 collected, which compared unfavorably with the \$1.53 for each \$100 collected in the preceding year.

Prohibition enforcement last year, however, cost the Internal Revenue Bureau \$9,013,000 and the narcotic law \$1,128,000. When these two items are deducted, the total for purely administrative purposes is \$36,878,500 or \$1.43 for each \$100 collected. But the cost for collection on a similar basis for the fiscal year 1924 was \$1.24.

These figures on the cost of prohibition enforcement were expenses incurred by the Internal Revenue Bureau and did not include expenditures by the Coast Guard, another branch of the Treasury Department, or those of the prohibition branch of the Department of Justice.

AGAINST CALLING STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee at Hotel Jefferson yesterday decided that it would not recommend to the State Committee adoption of a suggestion by former Judge Henry S. Priest that a delegate convention be held next year to recommend to the voters preferential candidates for State offices. The basis of the decision was that it was not the province of the committee to choose between the primary and the convention as to the proper method of nominating candidates,

and that little good could come from a convention, as its action would be no bar to the candidacies of persons who did not receive the convention endorsement.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, chairman, and Mrs. Katherine

Halterman of Joplin, secretary, reported that satisfactory progress was being made in the collection of funds to meet the debts of the State Committee.

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FARMER'S BUYING POWER IS INCREASING

Columbia, September 16.—The purchasing power of Missouri farmers is gradually and surely rising to a point nearer the level of other producers, according to a report compiled at the University of Missouri by E. A. Logan of the United States Department of Agriculture, working in conjunction with Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. Missouri farm prices show advances from a year ago in livestock, dairy products, hay, grain, fruits and vegetables, which are the principal money producers for farmers, the report says.

Mrs. Joe T. Foster underwent a minor operation at the Cairo hospital Monday and is reported doing nicely.

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SOIL IN GOOD SHAPE FOR FALL SEEDING

Columbia, September 16.—The weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau here, for the week ending September 15, follows:

The long spell of hot dry weather was quite effectively broken in Missouri during the current week by widespread generous to copious rains. The eighth was the last real hot day. Beginning with the tenth the remainder of the week was relatively pleasant to cool and cloudy, with frequent rains. The average rainfall for the State as a whole was more than two inches. Amounts were heavy to excessive in the northwest; a few of the central counties south of the Missouri received amounts less than one inch.

The rains will revive and greatly benefit pastures, truck crops and gardens, besides putting the soil in good condition for preparation for fall seeding. Little or no wheat has yet been sown but farmers are getting ready to rush this work though many will wait for fly-free dates before sowing.

The corn crop was not affected by the rains. The early planted and the great bulk of the crop and already practically matured and in good condition. Late planted upland corn in the southern part of the State, especially the southern third, will make good fodder; some of the late planted in the Missouri counties and northward will be chaffy but this is a relatively small per cent. Cutting and shocking the crop is general.

AEROCRUISER CO. PLANS TO MARKET AUTO ENGINE

West Plains, September 16.—The demonstration of the new automobile engine to be on the market soon, and which is to be demonstrated soon in Detroit, Mich., will be under the personal supervision of Eugene O. Seelman of this city. Mr. Seelman has been connected with the Aerocruiser Corporation ever since its organization in this city some few years ago. The Aerocruiser was formerly a giant aircraft invented by the Rev. Thomas M. Finley, then pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, but who at the present time lives in St. Louis.

The Aerocruiser Company is now preparing this engine for the automobile market. The engine is being manufactured by the Superior Engineering and Machine Company in its factory at Detroit.

During the war period, Mr. Finley interested the government officials and plans were made to construct the aircraft. They were not completed, however, but he did interest the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, who purchased stock in the company and who was president at the time of his death.

HAND CRUSHED OFF IN MILL AT PUXICO

W. L. Rhodes of Puxico was brought here this morning with a badly crushed right hand, following an accident at the Puxico Milling Company mill.

Rhodes could not give a comprehensive story of the accident as he was suffering severely at the time he was seen. After doctors at the Brandon hospital had examined the wound they decided to remove the hand, and the member was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

In some manner Rhodes' hand was caught in the cog wheels at the milling company plant. It was so badly crushed that it could hardly be recognized as a hand. His arm was badly infected from the injury, and special care is being given the man, hospital authorities declare.

Rhodes has relatives at Greenville and is well known in Wayne, Butler and Stoddard Counties.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

BUILDING ON FRONT STREET TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON

The buyers of the Shepherd lot on the corner of Front and Kinghighway were in Sikeston this week supervising the surveying of the property preparing to build. Although they have not yet let the contract, their plans call for about an \$18,000 two-story brick.

They plan to make flats in the top floor and the ground floor will be leased as two stores. One is said to already be let for a first-class confectionery and lunch room. The owners of the property are from Joplin, Illinois and plan to start work soon.

A HOME BARGAIN—CLOSE IN

Five rooms, on solid foundation, house in good repair, seven lots with some fruit. This property will soon be worth twice what I am asking for it. \$1800 will handle the deal, balance on long-time at 6 per cent interest. See me at once if you want a good home well located and worth the money.—C. F. BRUTON.

OHIO RIVER TO BE DREDGED AT CAIRO

Cincinnati, O., September 16.—A delegation of prominent citizens of Cairo, Ill., headed by Mayor Walter H. Wood held a conference here today with Col. C. W. Kutz, U. S. division engineer, and Maj. A. K. B. Lyman, U. S. District engineer, regarding improvement of the Ohio River near Cairo. As a result of the conference Maj. Lyman, it was announced, would leave for Cairo to start the work of dredging the river from Dam 53 at Grand Chain, to Cairo, a distance of approximately 12 miles. It was announced the Government had decided to eliminate the proposed dam No. 54, which was to have been built at Mound City, just above Cairo and instead the channel of the River above that point is to be dredged.

The delegation expressed the desire to have the dredge work completed by 1929, when it is believed all of the remaining nine dams under construction and contemplation on the Ohio River will have been finished. This will provide all year navigation for the entire length of the river from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

O. E. S. GIVES SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. JOHNSON

The members of the O. E. S. gave a surprise party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth in honor of Mrs. Roy Johnson, who left Wednesday morning for Marshalltown, Ia.

The members assembled about 7:30 remaining in the unlighted rooms until about 8:30 when Mrs. Barney Forrester, who had called to take Mrs. Johnson out for a drive, decided to go by and get Mrs. Hollingsworth, who was to visit Mrs. Johnson in the evening.

On arriving, they were invited in to wait until Mrs. Hollingsworth could get ready to go with them. When the lights were quickly turned on, Mrs. Johnson was much surprised to see the room filled with guests. After enjoying her amazement for a while, all indulged in a nut contest, Mrs. Johnson being the lucky one in winning the prize.

Next a game of bawl was played, which consisted of all players lining up and the one who could "bawl" the longest and loudest in one breath, was the champion bawl player. Mrs. C. E. Felker was the lucky one in this game. Next a tree and flower contest was engaged in, Mrs. James Johnson winning the prize for having the most correct paper. An old-time spelling match was enjoyed.

Next Mrs. Hollingsworth was presented with a beautiful gift with words of appreciation by Mrs. Hollingsworth, who spoke the following in part:

"You all know the purpose of this meeting. It is our respects to our Associate Matron who is leaving us tomorrow. It is not an easy task to act in behalf of my sisters as spokesman in the presentation of this gift. But I shall endeavor to do my very best.

"The gift itself is beautiful. But it has a deeper beauty than that which appeals to the eye alone. It is indeed a symbol of our recognition of the qualities of its recipient. We hope when you enter into your new field of labor, that it will bespeak the sincere love and appreciation of your former sisters. And may we each exemplify in our lives the true, love and loyalty that have been a beautiful portrait in the lives of the heroines of our Order.

"Should the mantle of sorrow and discouragement enshroud you, may you look to the Star in the East for guidance which will guide all the faithful to the new Jerusalem, that city not made with hands.

"You have been faithful to our Order and we thoroughly appreciate it. We know we will miss you greatly (and especially in our social affairs for you like to eat so well that you, Vivian, would suggest that we have some eats. This kept up the social spirit). But we know that you will find a place in the hearts of the new sisters you will meet. For they too, will have the same fraternal love for you that we have.

"With every good wish to you and Roy for your future happiness and prosperity, I present this token of sincere love and appreciation in the name of the Order 'of the Eastern Star'.

Refreshments were then served. The following were guests: Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Nannie Tanner, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Edith Blanton, Mrs. Birdie Fox, Mrs. Nellie Mount, Mrs. Nora Zachar, Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Hallie Lindsay, Mrs. Clara Pate, Mrs. Mary Dudley, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Mrs. Birdie Felker, Mrs. Vivian Johnson, Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh, Miss Lillian Putnam, Mrs. Henry Ferrell, Miss Maude Herring, Mrs. Sallie Gaty, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Wootson Inez and Melba Ruth Hollingsworth.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Clarence Crumpecker and Charles Rauch have been selected as the boys in the Cotton Club, who will hold a demonstration at the Memphis Fair. Hunter Black and Lloyd Tickell will represent the Morehouse Cotton Club at the Sikeston District Fair.

Miss Frances Rauch expects to leave in a few days for Ames, Iowa, where she will enter the university to continue her studies.

The spoke mill has been closed down for a few days, installing new spark screens on the smoke stacks.

The new concrete stretch on No. 16 is being surveyed through Morehouse along the Missouri-Pacific railroad. It enters town at the McFarling filling station and runs due west along the railroad, crossing Little River and joining the present highway just west of Morehouse. This will necessitate the building of a new bridge across Little River, and the moving of many buildings in the east part of town. It will come to the very wall of several residences, viz: Ed Hindmahn's, Charles Hall and others.

Mrs. Vera Ethel Mocabee, wife of Walter Mocabee, died Monday morning at the hospital at Poplar Bluff, after a sudden internal affliction. She was Miss Vera Cambren, married to Walter Mocabee in 1915. To this union were borne three children, Aileen, age 8, Jewell, 6 and Billie, age one. At her death she was 25 years, nine months and 28 days old. The body was laid to rest in the Sikeston Memorial Park, Wednesday, following services at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mocabee had conducted the Snowdrift Confectionery. As man and wife they were almost inseparable. Her sudden death was very sad extending throughout the community.

Richard Cheatham of Memphis was in Sikeston on business Thursday. Mrs. C. L. Essary, who was operated on in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Wednesday for appendicitis and gall stones, is reported as doing well.

SPECIALS SATURDAY

8 Cup Aluminum Percolators 69c

School Lunch Buckets 19c

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our loss and bereavement of our only child and thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. & MRS. W. A. TICKELL

Miss Margaret Williams, who has been visiting friends in Cape Girardeau, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews was called to Essex this week to be with her brother, Henry Emory, who is very ill.

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Miss Mary George Lee shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crutchfield announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrn Sands were hosts to a number of friends at a dinner dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening. Their guests from Sikeston were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

LAIR STORE NEWS

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Moore's Heaters are STANDARD the country over. They heat evenly with a small amount of fuel and look nice all the time. Our stock of them this season is plentiful. The new NUMBER SEVENTEEN is especially pretty in dark rich mahogany enamel. If you are going to need a new heater this winter be sure and see the assortment. Moore's Stoves Always Please. Easy terms of payment to all.

Oh You Cotton Pickers

New cook stoves for you as low as \$11.50—single iron beds, \$3.50—blankets, comforts and everything at low prices. Lots of used goods on top floor.

Range Headquarters

The Great Majestic heads our line followed by the Foster and Enterprise at lower cost and every one a top-notch in its class. A few Round Oaks obtained at recent bankrupt sale at half-price are specially priced at \$75.00 each. Regular on them is \$120.00. With so many bargains we are easily justified in claiming our place is "range headquarters".

Come and See Them

We're speaking of the new living room suites in Mohair and Fiber—gate leg tables, smoking stands, occasional tables, fancy baskets and other items that have come in since you paid us a call last week. They're great for making the home more attractive.

Cream of Dining Suites

St. Louis nor any other city has anything on us when it comes to dining suites at popular prices of \$125.00 to \$450.00. Some new arrivals this week make our line unusually attractive. Used items of dining furniture may be traded in as part pay.

Extra Good Values

Fifteen Moore's Air Tight Heaters—bought from people leaving for other parts and traded for other goods, have been thoroughly rebuilt and are now ready to heat that many homes. New fire pots, grates, mica, cement, etc., have been added where needed. They are about the same as new so far as service is concerned. Low prices and reasonable terms prevail.

Good Times Coming

If all the people pay us up "after cotton and corn" that have promised to do so, there will be some rattling of dry bones among the frozen debts we owe before long. It's astonishing how many folks can be made happy by starting a \$50.00 bill around town on a debt paying errand. Who'll start 'er?

Try One of Our Hams Toasted

A prime Ham, carefully selected and roasted according to your favorite receipt is a dish that is wonderfully good, and just as nourishing as it is tasty. Get one one today and have it warm for Sunday dinner and serve cold for lunch.

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D. A. R. PLANS INDIAN
FETE FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Plans are being made by the local chapter of the D. A. R. for an Indian fete to be held on the lawn of Mrs. E. J. Malone's home Thursday evening, September 24. The organization plan to make this an annual event, this being the second of its kind.

The musical program and refreshments will start at 5:30 so that persons desiring to have supper at the

fete may attend. The purpose of the affair is to raise money for the educational fund of the State organization to which the local group have donated for three years. In that time six Sikeston college students have been helped through loans for their education. The organization ask a large attendance from their friends.

Mrs. Guy Beck, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday, is improving.

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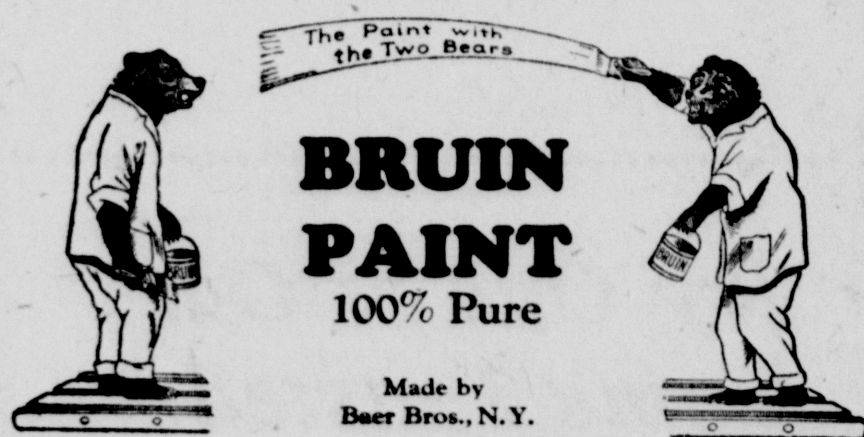
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

The Mercantile Store of L. Shainberg will be closed Saturday, September 19, for a Jewish holiday.

Miss Christine Knox has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the L. Shainberg Store.

Pros. Atty. Sam Corbett of Caruthersville made a professional trip to this city, Monday.

Mrs. Harold Shaffer and son of South Bend, Ind., arrived last Friday on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knott.

Paul Raidt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Raidt, left last Wednesday for Cape Girardeau, where he entered St. Vincent's Academy. Everett Raidt and Misses Bernice Barry and Dixie Shy accompanied him and spent the day there.

Mrs. D. E. Fitzgerald is an assistant in the H. & S. Economy Store.

Dr. E. F. Lyday, dentist of St. Louis, has located in New Madrid with offices in the building just north of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. He and his family are living at the rooms of Gus La Font on Scott Street.

W. R. Griffin of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Emily Russell, spent Sunday in Portageville.

Miss Eddie Loud left Monday for St. Charles, where she will enter Lindenwood College. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and sister, Mrs. B. M. Jones.

Miss Helen Hart went to Cape Girardeau Monday to enter Teachers College. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hart, Misses Vivian, Lena and Mary Hart, who spent the day in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Howard returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she went to place her niece, Miss Lady Lewis in Visitation's Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pinnel have a fine baby girl born to them on Wednesday, September 9, who has been named Harriett Agatha.

The report of the three gins, East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., ginning 46 bales, the New Madrid Ginning Co., ginning 150 bales, and the Farmers Gin ginning 105 bales of cotton up to Wednesday, making a total of 301 bales of cotton ginned by the New Madrid gins. Last year at this date, ginning had not commenced. The prolonged drouth, broken by the hard continuance rains, have damaged the cotton considerably in New Madrid County.

Miss Nan Riley left Tuesday night for Columbia to resume her studies at Christian College.

The play, "Am I Intruding"? staged at the Dixie Theatre Tuesday by the M. E. ladies, was well attended and pronounced a great success. The proceeds netted about \$80.

Everett Raidt of the Kewanee neighborhood was a business visitor in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Atty. E. F. Sharp transacted legal matters in St. Louis, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton left last week for Winslow, Ind., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Lizzie Parks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar at St. Francis, Ark., last Sunday. She was accompanied by Herman Crisler and Smith Campbell.

Misses Evelyn and Harriett Hunter left last Sunday. Miss Evelyn to Bush's Conservatory of Music at Chicago and Miss Harriett to enter Visitation's Convent, St. Louis. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. S. L. Hunter, who will remain in the city for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. Emily Russell visited relatives and friends in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Lester W. Green and wife to Cyrus Comstock: Lots 2 and 3, blk. 3 Waltrip Add. Portageville, \$1275.

Jno. Tawney to R. A. and J. E. McCord: Und. one-half int. a portion of lots 2 and 25 range C city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other consideration.

John T. Spies and wife to D. N. Hausen: N½ of sec. 6-22-12, lies W of the center of drainage ditch 43 of Little River Dr. Dist., containing 289.26 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

S. C. Jackson to J. Purcell and wife: A parcel of ground in New Madrid. For a more particular description see book 83, page 255. \$3300.

W. Caleb Smith and Laura Wanda Smith, his wife, to Laura Wanda Smith: Lot 7 range A, city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

A. J. Mathews and Co. to Fred C. Hubbard: E½ NE¼ sec. 1-22-12, that lies west of Terry ditch. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

H-H Land & Inv. Co. to Chas. and Jewell Thomas: 64.69 acres in sec. 27-21-11. \$4704.23.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Jesse J. Hendon:

Lot 9, blk. 11 H-H Lbr. Co. Addition Tallapoosa. \$50.

Etha Alliger and husband to Harry Shaw and wife: Lots land 2, blk. 6, Tallapoosa. \$150.

Marriage License
Ernest Gray and Velor Atnip, Sikeston.

Frank Kee and Queth Young, Lilbourn.

Richard Hopper, Sikeston and Adie Lee Driskill, Oran.

James Floy Hutchison and Cora Whitledge, Gideon.

I. A. Masterson, New Madrid and E. M. Garrison, India Bay, Ark.

Murray Humphreys and Lottie Lewis, East Prairie.

James E. Anderson and Thelma Lee Alliston, Sikeston.

John Story and Corelia Abbott, New Madrid.

J. E. Edwards, Risco and Ruby Scott, Conran.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MATTHEWS

Misses Mary James, Vanita and Jack Hicks went to New Madrid last week on business.

Mesdames L. F. Swartz, F. E. Story and G. D. Steele were Cairo visitors, Monday.

Mr. Lavender and son Marvin went to Cairo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch and little daughter Helen returned Sunday from a visit to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch and children of Catron visited the former's mother, Mrs. Tenny Burch, Sunday.

Eugene Lee, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Coffee of La Forge is here this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunman, who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koglin of Canaan visited the later's mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Sunday.

NEW MADRID SHERIFF
HALTS GIDEON ROBBERS

The revelation of a plot to rob the bank at Gideon by the town's officials, resulted in the capture of three would-be bandits in New Madrid at 12 o'clock Monday night. Sheriff Wade Tucker had been advised that the men would come that way and when the three stopped near the Riley filling station, the sheriff and his deputy, Hugh Dunn, ordered them to stop.

A man by the name of Lamb of Caruthersville, Dewey Lee of Corn, Ark., and a man named Rice of eastern Kentucky, composed the band. They traveled in a Ford runabout. Tucker and Dunn fired several shots into the car when they refused to stop and followed the car north on Kingshighway. The bandits turned in at Pinnel's lane and Lamb made his escape.

Lee and Rice were unable to go farther. Both were taken back to the county jail badly injured by gunshots from 45 and 38-caliber pistols. They at first refused to reveal their identity, but later gave their names.

Lamb was identified by a bank book found in the car showing he had a deposit of \$10,000 in a Caruthersville bank. They had stolen the car in which was also found a quart of intoxicants.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
OF BULLDOGS FOR 1925

The following is a schedule of the 1925 season for the Bulldogs:

SEPT. 25—Chaffee at Sikeston.

OCT. 7—Sikeston at Charleston.

OCT. 16—Jackson at Sikeston.

OCT. 23—Gideon at Sikeston.

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NOV. 6—Caruthersville at Sikeston.

NOV. 11—Blytheville, Ark. at Sikeston.

NOV. 20—Sikeston at New Madrid.

NOV. 26—Turkey Day—Charleston at Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of St. Louis visited friends here Thursday morning.

Misses Vera Elkins and Edith Moore of Piggott, Ark., visited Miss Anne Taylor, during the week-end.

FOR RENT—5-room house near business district. Call 82. 3t.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.

10:40—Junior Congregation. Subject: "Soiled, Price Reduced".

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "Wise and Foolish Builders".

8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: "Neglected Studies in the Life of Jesus III."

You are cordially invited to these services.

THOMAS B. MATHER, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Good spiritual songs. Do not neglect the morning worship.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.

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S. P. BRITE, Pastor

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.

10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Christian Character".

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Vain Religion".

Special music at both services. The Men's Bible Class invites every man who is not in some other Bible School.

Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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NEW WATER SYSTEM
INSTALLED AT STEELE

Steele, September 9.—The municipal water tower, one of the largest and tallest in Southeast Missouri, has been completed and the water turned on. With a few minor adjustments which will be taken care of within the ten days allowed for trial, the water system for Steele will be completed.

The entire system has been built according to plans as approved by the Missouri Inspection Bureau of St. Louis, the State Insurance Department's fire-rating bureau, and will give Steele the best fire protection possible. Every building within the incorporate limits of the city will be within reach of water from two standard fire hose and the uptown district within reach of from six to eight, which will reduce fire insurance rates on an average of 18 per cent below the present rate.

The plant was erected by the city, under the supervision of Engineer A. C. Moore, who was represented on the ground by V. L. Bowles, of Joplin, at a cost of approximately \$60,000.

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TOMATOES EASIEST OF ALL
VEGETABLES TO CAN AT HOME

The acid that gives tomatoes their appetizing flavor also makes them the easiest of all vegetables to can at home. Like fruits, they can be processed at the temperature of boiling water, whereas corn, beans, and the other non-acid vegetables must be processed under pressure at temperatures higher than 212 degrees F. Even tomatoes, however, cannot be put up "any old way". The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for home canning tomatoes, and cautions the housewife to watch every step so that the product will be fine-flavored and wholesome:

Select firm, ripe tomatoes of medium size and uniform shape. Do not use tomatoes which are overripe or parts of which are spotted or decayed. Put into trays or shallow layers in wire baskets and dip in boiling water for about a minute, according to ripeness. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water for an instant. Drain at once and core and peel promptly. Pack into jars or cans as closely as possible. For home use fill with a thick tomato sauce or with the juice of other tomatoes; but if the tomatoes are to be sold under Federal regulations add only the juice which drains from them during peeling and trimming. Season with 1

teaspoon of salt per quart. Process quart and pint glass jars for 45 minutes in boiling water and No. 2 and No. 3 tins cans for 35 minutes.

SCOTT COUNTY CORN
62 PER CENT NORMAL

The farmers of Scott County place condition of September corn at 62 per cent normal. The six-year average September condition is 79 per cent. They report oats yielding an average of 30 bushels per acre. The ten-year average yield in this county is 29.5. Conditions of other leading crops are potatoes 50 per cent, pastures 52 per cent.

Jefferson City, September 14.—The closing of the 1925 crop growing season shows the wheat yield to be 3,051,800 bushels against 24,589,000 in 1924, oats 45,169,000 bushels against 41,745,000 last year, hay 3,376,000 tons compared to 4,820,000, corn promising 202,290,00 bushels against 170,612,000 last year, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

Corn suffered during the last half of August and the first week of September, and the late crop is "burned up" in the drouth districts of the southern half, while throughout most of the northern counties the crop was badly damaged by wilting and firing and all the crop prematurely ripened. Shriveling of grain will probably result in lowering the quality. Rains of mid-August prevented a serious loss in northern counties, but in most of the southern half the crop was damaged severely before the recent heat and drouth. Fodder has been damaged. Chinch bugs are bad in Bates, Lafayette, Moniteau, Audrain, Montgomery, Warren and Lincoln Counties. Most of the crop will soon be beyond danger of frost. The acreage is 6,890,000 compared to 6,562,000 last year, and the September condition is 80 per cent against a

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NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Mixed Cotton Seed Cuts Yield and Quality

When fields of cotton are maturing is one of the best times to find out the quality and purity of the seed you planted this past spring. But unfortunately it is too late to correct mistakes then. However, anyone who carefully studies a field of cotton as suggested below, should have a new appreciation of the need for and value of pure, highbred seed of adapted varieties.

A short time ago I was going over a man's crop with him. In about five minutes we had picked out some six distinct types of cotton, all from a very small area. When asked where he got his seed, he said he bought what he thought was pure seed from a certain seed broker. He then saw his mistake. No doubt thousands of other Southeast Missouri cotton growers have had the same experience. Many others planted gin-run and home-grown seed, which they knew to be badly mixed. Each one should study his cotton closely and critically.

The ideal field of cotton from pure, highbred seed presents a very uniform, level appearance to the eye. This of course is seldom perfect. But when you see a high percentage of plants distinctly taller or different from the average you can conclude that the seed was mixed and closer examination will prove it.

A few minutes spent studying the leaves of your cotton plants will usually reveal striking variations. Some are fine leaved with rather deep divisions between the lobes of the leaf. Others have a heavy, wide coarse leaf. Some show a pale green, others a deep green color.

The boll characters vary widely and are easily distinguished. Some are very small, some large, some are almost round, others long and pointed. Small variations will always occur, but the extreme variations are bad.

The fruiting qualities are very important and may out-weigh other points. The types that put bolls close together on the fruiting branches and with these branches reasonably low on the stalk are usually best. The early bolls which generally come low on the stalk are always the safest ones.

Finally some varieties of cotton mature much earlier than others. I have seen in the past few weeks a striking illustration of this. In just driving by a field, one stalk was occasionally seen which was white almost to the top with open cotton, while all around were green, immature stalks. You can perhaps find illustrations such as these in your field or those of your neighbors. Look for the money making lesson they teach.

The Missouri College of Agriculture advises the use of pure bred seed of adapted varieties. It costs money, but so does anything else worth having. Think it over carefully. If you want pure seed of adapted variety for next year's plantings, your county agent or the cotton specialist will be in position to advise you. Call on them.

ARTHUR HAYES OF NEAR
MATTHEWS DIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Arthur Hayes, who died at his brother's home here at 7 o'clock Monday morning, were conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday by the Rev. Finis Jones. Mr. Hayes, who has been ill for only a short time of blood poisoning. He lived near Matthews, but was brought to the home of Elisha Hayes on East Lake Street Sunday so he could get quicker medical treatment.

Mr. Hayes, who was born January 7, 1881, has lived all of his life in Scott County in or near Sikeston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, who with a wife, two daughters, a son, two brothers and two half-brothers, survive him.

WANTED—Piano pupils. For further information call 224 or see Miss Mary Louise Brite or Mrs. S. P. Brite.

Club Boys of Morehouse to Put On Demonstration
The boys' Cotton Club at Morehouse, of which Prof. Brice Edwards

is the local leader will have two club teams; one of which will stage a demonstration at the Sikeston Fair and the other will go to the Tri-State Fair and put on a demonstration there. The demonstration teams will consist of two boys each, and although it has not been decided which boys will be the members of the teams, very likely they will be Chas. Rauch, Norman Crumpecker, Clarence Crumpecker and Hunter Black. These boys are exceptionally good club members, are able to talk well before an audience and are enthusiastic in their cotton plots. Morehouse is to be congratulated upon producing this type of boys.

MISSOURI APPLE CROP
IS 658,000 BARRELS

Jefferson City, September 15.—Missouri's commercial apple production this year will be 658,000 barrels, compared with 588,000 last year, a report issued today by E. A. Logan of the United States Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture estimates. The State apple crop was rated by the report at 50 per cent normal.

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It requires sixty men to carry the two-ton carpet covering the floor of the Waterloo Chamber of the King's Windsor Castle in England. It is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide and took seven years to weave.

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Lady Says She Took Cardui and
Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak
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Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. 'I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong.' Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

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WELFARE LEAGUE ASKS FOR FUNDS IN STATE

St. Louis, September 16.—Thousands of Missourians have expressed their willingness to assist in the efforts to stamp out the increasing delinquency among boys and girls in this State and to join with the Missouri Welfare League in its movement to raise sufficient funds with which to extend its investigations and activities into every section of the State, according to an announcement made from the League's headquarters here today, from which a state-wide campaign is being conducted. Letters inviting contributions and memberships in the organization have been sent to a long list of prominent citizens throughout Missouri.

The effort of the League to arouse Missourians to the need for complete and exhaustive survey into conditions prevailing in the various localities of the State which are turning boys and girls from the pathways of good citizenship into the by-ways of crime and degradation, to the end that corrective influences may be directed at the source of such delinquency, has been commended by leading citizens everywhere. According to Gilbert C. Goodlett, president of the League, letters have been pouring into headquarters from every town and county expressing the whole-hearted co-operation of the senders and emphasizing the growing anxiety among law-abiding citizens over the prevalent conditions of wide-spread lawlessness. As quickly as possible committees will be formed in each town and city to further the campaign and to direct the local League activities.

"Missourians are aroused to the importance of this undertaking," Goodlett said, "and they are strongly behind this movement which will make it possible to take direct and deliberate steps to delve deep into the causes of this tremendous increase in delinquency. The wholesale sacrifice of boys and girls to the habits of crime today has had no parallel in history. The dropping of the bars between propriety and impropriety, the winking upon morality, and the general laxness existing among all classes of society, are claiming their toll in lost characters. The cry of the hour is for reform—a reform of conditions surrounding the sources of crime which influence for evil. Hundreds of boys and girls can yet be saved providing corrective influences can be brought into their lives to bear them away from old influences and crime-producing environment, back again to good citizenship. A thorough study of conditions throughout the State with a resultant and thorough educational campaign, as contemplated by the League, will create the necessary public sentiment for the removal of local causes of crime and the passage of needed legislation."

A. A. Speer, prominent banker of Jefferson City, is chairman of the State-wide campaign and is assisted by a large committee on which are some of Missouri's foremost citizens.

JUDGE DENOUNCES FEDERAL RAIDERS FOR ACTS IN PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., September 15.—In charging the Septemeburg grand jury today, Circuit Judge T. N. Green denounced the acts of the Federal prohibition officers in their recent raids in Peoria. The raiders were headed by "Lone Wolf" Asher, and nearly 200 persons were arrested.

"I regret that such things have come to pass," Judge Green said. "I believe the State of Illinois is better able to determine what the people of this State need and want than any individual or set of individuals in that cesspool of iniquity, the city of Washington. The rights of the people of this community have been trampled upon by lone wolves and hungry dogs who have come here and invaded our rights just like an invading army. Securing John Doe search warrants and then inserting the name of the victim they arrest, is the practice which they followed, it has been reported to me."

He said the raiders carried sawed-off shotguns and revolvers, and "slipped their hands into the purses of their victims and put the money in their own pockets, if reports coming to me are true."

"They have not respected the rights of American citizens guaranteed to you under the Constitution," he concluded. "I charge you especially to investigate the reported conduct of these men."

Miss Sara Malone left Monday night for Columbia, where she will attend Christian College.

DROUTH LOST 33 POUNDS COTTON PER MISSOURI ACRE

Jefferson City, September 14.—Missouri cotton condition of 70 per cent normal indicates 238 pounds of lint per acre or 250,000 bales, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. During last half of August unfavorable weather conditions caused loss of 33 pounds per acre. The yield in 1924 was 185 pounds per acre, with 192,000 bales ginned.

Missouri cotton suffered severely in all of the counties from August 16 to September 1, with greatest damage in Ripley and Butler counties, where drouth is worst for many years. Conditions have been particularly bad in Pemiscot during season. At beginning of September nine bolls per plant were apparently safe, and picking began generally around September 1, four or five weeks earlier than last year. Bolls are opening prematurely and shedding of a part of middle and most of top crop is quite general. Red spiders are doing some damage, but other insects are not numerous.

Howell County condition, 70 per cent; Oregon, 65 per cent; Ozark, 97 per cent; Ripley, 54 per cent; Butler, 55 per cent; Dunklin, 67 per cent; Mississippi, 90 per cent; New Madrid, 71 per cent; Pemiscot, 67 per cent; Scott, 66 per cent; Stoddard, 66 per cent.

Last year the cotton production of United States was 13,627,936 bales, two years ago 10,139,671. Three years ago 9,762,069, four years ago 7,953,641, and five years ago 13,439,603 bales. The average annual production for five years 1910 to 1914 was 14,259,231 bales; for 1915 to 1919 was 11,481,084 bales; for 1920 to 1924 the average was 10,984,584 bales. Ginnings to September 1, 1925, were 1,892,549 bales.

Miss Cora Ruhl of Clayton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Menalunk Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Joe Hensley and Miss Thelma Beasley of Cape Girardeau visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes left Tuesday for St. Joseph, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe H. Allen.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

How To Prepare Poultry Exhibits For the Show

Now is the time to begin preparing your birds for the various shows which will be held this fall. Poultry shows play a big part in the development of the Poultry Industry. In order to win at a poultry show, fowls must conform to the standard requirements for the breed. Other things being equal, such birds are desirable both as producers and as breeders.

Selection: The selection of the fowls to be shown should begin soon after the chicks are hatched, for unless the chicks are properly grown and fed that they may mature into typical representatives of their breed they cannot be considered as likely candidate for the exhibition. The first selection of the birds to be shown should be made by carefully observing the fowls as they appear in the yard or on the range. After the birds have been selected in the yards they should be caught and examined in detail for under-color, surface color and for defects, likewise, for desirable points as described in the American Standard of Perfection. No fowl is perfect. Get birds with as many desirable points as possible, however, do not use a bird that has any standard disqualifications such as: stubs, spring crooked back, wry tails, etc.

Birds that are properly trained have a better chance of winning than birds taken out of the poultry yard to the show. Each day remove all prospective show birds away from the flock and place them into an exhibition coop so that they will get accustomed to staying by themselves in a close pen. Handle the birds frequently so that when the judge picks them up they will not seem frightened. At all times, work quietly with them so that they will not become excited.

All white varieties of fowls or birds that have a large amount of white in their plumage, should be washed a number of times before the exhibition. The actual washing of fowls is not a difficult task however, it is better to first practice on a few individuals that are not going to be shown. After this is done, the show birds can be washed. If possible use plenty of soft water heated to a temperature that is comfortable to the hand. Wash these birds in warm water that contains plenty of soap suds, work this well into the feathers rubbing with the feathers not against them. Keep this up until feathers look clean, then rinse several times in clean water in order to wash the soap off. The head, wattles and shanks should be thoroughly cleaned with a small brush in order to get all dirt particles off them. After this is done, use a turkish towel in order to get as much moisture off the feathers as possible. Then place the birds into a coop that is clean and in a warm place free from drafts. The temperature should be around 70 degrees. A little sweet oil or olive oil or vaseline should be rubbed around the shanks, wattles, ear lobes, face and comb, this will help to restore the natural color of these parts.

Never take a fowl to show in any other way than a room coop, so that the birds will have plenty of room to stand properly. Birds that are crowded together become dirty and restless while on transportation to the fair.

DEATH CAUSED BY DRIVING WHILE ASLEEP

At the inquest held at Salcedo on Monday morning, the death of Wilbur Smith, who was found dead on the Salcedo-Crowder road by his parents Monday morning, was attributed to an automobile accident caused by himself. The young man had driven to Dexter Sunday night to visit a friend and in returning evidently fell asleep while driving. The tracks of the car showed that it began leaving the road about thirty yards before it turned over the bank.

The boy was first found Monday morning by a member of the Tanner Mennonite Colony. While he was gone to notify others, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, drove by and found their son pinned beneath the running board.

The body was brought to the Welsh undertaking establishment here, following the inquest. Funeral services were held at the home in Crowder at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with interment in Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith was 25 years old, having been born April 2, 1900. He was reared in Crowder and was a highly respected young man in that vicinity.

Miss Lillian Shields left Wednesday night for Columbia, where she will attend Christian College.

Price Sheppard of Bee Be, Ark., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in this city with his nephew, J. N. Sheppard and family.

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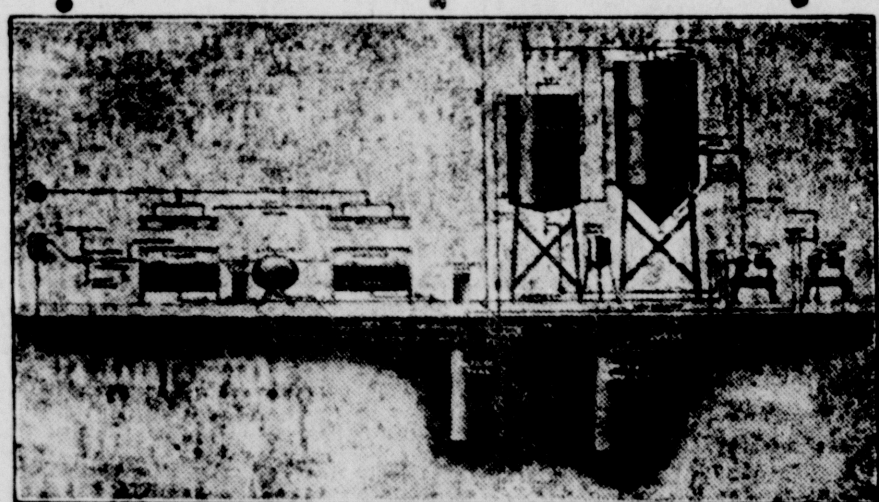
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INTEREST IN PEACHES IN THIS SECTION GROWS

That there is a growing interest in planting peach trees in Southeast Missouri is evidenced by the number of inquiries coming in to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Dexter. Peach growing in this district has proven profitable so far and bids fair to become more so when we grow them in sufficient quantities to attract the attention of buyers. To produce peaches for car lot shipments does not necessarily mean that individuals will be required to plant large acreages. A good plan is for a number of men in each community to get together and agree upon a good commercial variety and each one plant from five acres up. Trees, fertilizers, spray materials and packages can be bought co-operatively and the fruit can be marketed in the same way. On hundred acres would be subject to ship in car lots and insure loading with a good grade of fruit. From five to twenty men in a community should be able to make up this acreage. By buying in quantities good trees can be had at a very reasonable price. Peaches are a good cash crop for this section, they can be grown on some of our lighter soils that are not suited to corn, cotton or wheat, with the proper care they will produce a crop the third season from planting and the harvest comes after other crops are laid by and before cotton picking begins. This last item is important because it insures plenty of labor for handling the crop.

Secretary Batjer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Dexter, or your County Agent will be glad to give you information and assist you in getting a start in peach growing if you are interested.

7 BANDS IN CONCERT AT DEXTER NEXT THURSDAY

The Skeston Hub City Band will be one of seven, which will join in an open-air concert in Dexter tonight (Thursday). The program, which will be conducted by Bandmaster Lyle Richmond of the Dexter band, marks the close of the concert season. Dextre, Kennett, Campbell, Poplar Bluff, Malden, Skeston and Puxico bands will play.

One hundred and seventy-five pieces are expected to be assembled for a symphony performance. Dexter expects to entertain a thousand visitors from out of the city on that date.

BOX SUPPER AT PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL SEPT. 24

Miss Helen Faye Ogle, teacher at the Pleasant Valley school, two miles

south of Brown's Spur, has announced a box supper to be held at the school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, September 24. The public is invited. The Standard \$1.50, per year.



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Low Railway Rates on All Other Days

SEPT. 26--OCT. 3